Q&A MC57-03172-5343 MEDICAL STAFF DATABASE AND CREDENTIALING MANAGMENT SOFTWARE

1. IS THIS FOR A CUSTOM BUILD OR AN OTS SOLUTION?

A. OFF THE SHELF WITH CUSTOMIZATIONS

2. IS THE NEED FOR FAXING CAPABILITIES A REQUIREMENT?

A. YES. WE FAX AND/OR EMAIL ALL AUTOMATED VERIFICATION LETTERS OUT THROUGH THE SYSTEM. WE DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE EMAILS.

3. WHAT IS THE CURRENT WORKFLOW FOR SENDING AUTOMATED VERIFICATION LETTERS?

A. WE UTILIZE BOTH FAX AND/OR EMAIL FOR THIS WORK FLOW. WE DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE EMAILS FOR HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN/EMPLOYERS ETC.

4. WHAT IS WEB INTEGRATION FOR ITWEB?

- A. IT IS WHERE PROVIDER INFORMATION HOUSED IN THE SYSTEM IS LINKED TO THE "FIND A DOCTOR" TAB ON THE NUMC WEBSITE. CERTAIN FIELDS ARE PULLED FROM THE SYSTEM TO BE VIEWED ON THE WEB.
- 5. IS NUHEALTH LOOKING FOR A COMBINATION OF SOFTWARE WITH SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER DATA, ASSOCIATED VERIFICATIONS AND SANCTIONS MONITORING?
 - A. YES, THIS SHOULD ALL BE INCLUDED. WE NEED TO HAVE A STSTEM THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO GO OUT TO THE VERIFICATION WEBSITE AND BRING THIS INFORMATION BACK INTO THE SYSTEM AND SAVE THE VERIFICATION.
- 6. IS NUHEALTH LOOKING FOR THE CO-MANAGING OF CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL STAFF WITH SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS FOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS?
 - A. WE DO NOT REQUIRE TRACKING OF ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS.
- 7. THE RFP DESCRIBES SEVERAL EFFORTS RELATED TO MANAGED CARE ENROLLMENT. ARE THESE RELATIONSHIPS POSSIBLY RELATED TO DELEGATED CREDENTIALING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THESE PAYERS, OR IS NUHEALTH ALSO LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION TO MANAGE NON-DELEGATED PAYER RELATIONSHIPS? IF SO, CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PROVIDERS SUBJECT TO THE ENROLLMENT TASKS AND AN AVERAGE NUMBER OF HEALTH PLANS?
 - A. 500 PROVIDERS, 13 DELEGATED ROSTERS. THE SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE EXCEL SPREADSHEETS FOR DELEGATED ROSTERS. AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION TO MANAGE NON-DELEGATED PAYER RELATIONSHIPS.

8. CURRENTLY HOW DOES NUHEALTH HANDLE DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES MODULE?

- A. WE ARE CURRENTLY SCANNING AND SAVED ON INTRANET, HOWEVER, WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS ELECTRONIC PRIVILEGING.
- 9. WHAT SPECIFIC FUNCTIONALITY ARE YOU ASKING FOR WITH THIS REQUIREMENT?: PROVIDER ASSESSMENT PORTAL – ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS REVIEW
 - A. THE ABILITY FOR THE CHAIRMAN TO VIEW THE FILE, SIGN AND GRANT PRIVILEGES ELECTRONICALLY AND THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO VIEW THE FILE IN THE SYSTEM AND SIGN OFF ELECTRONICALLY.

10. IS NUHEALTH IS OPEN TO OUTSOURCING THEIR CVO?

A. NUMC IS NOT LOOKING TO OUTSOURCE ANY WORK TO A CVO.