

EDI Module for State Medicaid Agencies

Solution

With CMS' shift in focus from monolithic systems procurement to a more modular Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), the role of a best-in-class EDI module that ensures the interoperability of your enterprise is more important than ever.

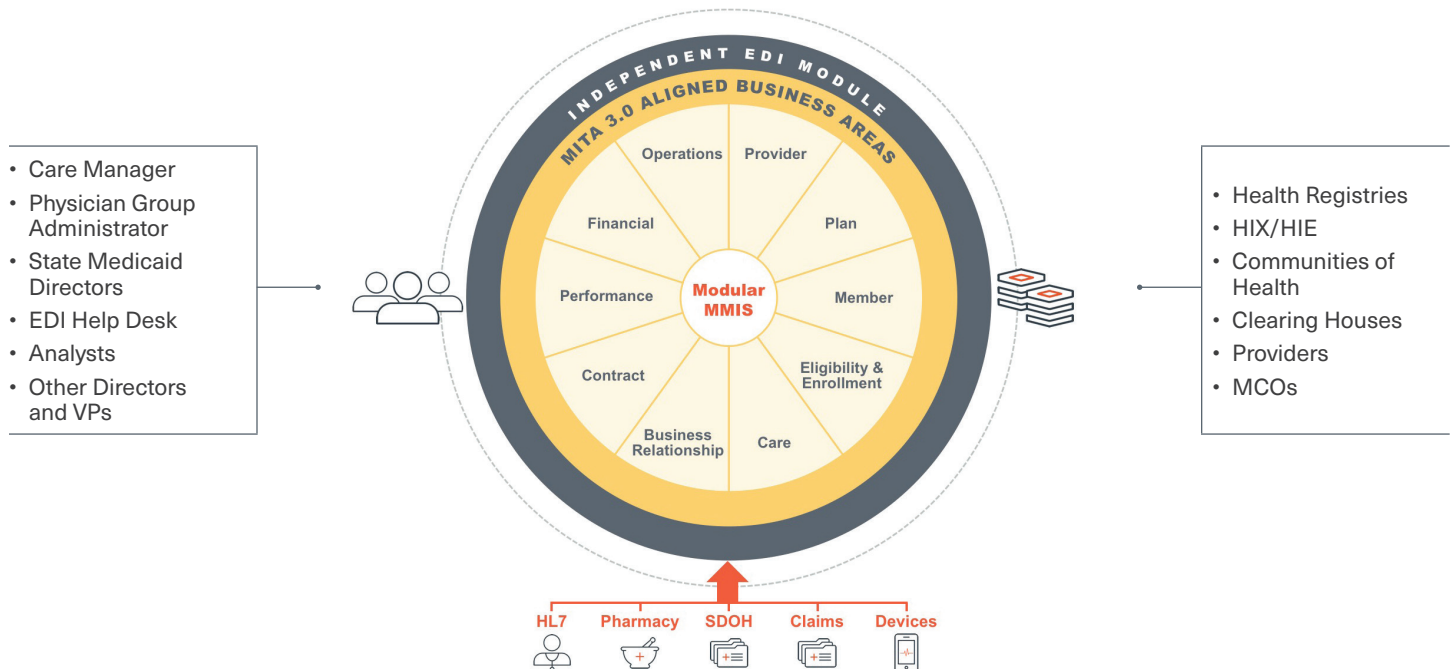
The **Edifecs EDI Module for State Medicaid Agencies** provides the connectivity, trading partner management and compliance with data quality standards needed for rock-solid intake, integrity and distribution processes for your data, regardless of source or receiving partner or module.

These mission-critical data interchange capabilities are essential for the successful performance of other modules within the MMIS value chain, such as claim/encounter modules, Medicaid Data Warehouses, and financial systems.

Edifecs' EDI Module benefits include:

- Use of open and industry data standards
- Best-in-class COTS solution
- Multiple cloud deployment models
- Rules engine that allows for separation of rules from core processing
- Support for interoperability with other modules via SOA
- Re-usable across multiple states
- Continuous Process Improvement features
- Self-service web portals and dashboards

Edifecs EDI Module is not only agile, but also brings together all stakeholders, systems, and data necessary to ensure your MMIS is set up for compliance and the highest levels of automation.



Why Edifecs

Edifecs has 22+ years of deep EDI experience, working with CMS and 31 State Medicaid Agencies. We understand the complexities of evolving data standards, regulations and compliance, as well as CMS requirements for technology standards. Edifecs sees the move to modularity as a “liberator” from monolithic systems that have resulted in complex, lengthy and costly implementations and resource-intensive maintenance. Our independent EDI Module is the optimal solution to enable and sustain flexibility, maintain compliance, create continuous data quality improvement, while balancing the needs of multiple stakeholders and shifting enterprise priorities. As the leader in Medicaid EDI and interoperability, Edifecs is the trusted partner of State and Federal agencies, and Fiscal Agents.

Value and Benefits

Cost-effective

- Best in class commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) solution, reducing your total cost of ownership
- Implementation in weeks to months vs. years, accelerating your project timeline and ensuring efficient use of all resources
- Reduce costs through flexible cloud deployment models

Configurable and interoperable

- Enable standards-based healthcare transactions and data exchange across MMIS modules and trading partners (providers, MCOs, state, and federal partners), abstracted from monolithic systems
- Ability to exchange messages with ESB using messaging servers, file systems, Web Services SOAP API calls and RESTful APIs
- Advanced customization capabilities to work with any state's requirements for ESB/SOA

Re-usable across multiple states

- Multiple options for re-usability:
 - SaaS – fully hosted and managed offering which can be used to process data for one or multiple states while maintaining appropriate segregation;[HL2]
 - State-offered cloud model – where a single state can deploy the EDI Module as a cloud EDI Gateway but can process data for multiple states allowing configuration of state-specific customization such as rules and process to be kept separate from each other;or
- COTS product which offers a base solution that is consistent across multiple states with the capability of having customized layer(s) on top of this base for state specific rules, companion guides, translation, etc.

Best-in-class data exchange

- Continuous data quality improvement
- Accelerated Trading Partner issue resolution
- Real-time operational visibility across the lifecycle of EDI transactions
- Standards supported: HIPAA X12 transaction sets, proprietary data formats, clinical transactions (HL7) and code sets, socioeconomic data, and other applicable healthcare data

Compliance

- Turn-key compliance with all CMS and state regulations[HL3]
- Ongoing timely updates in accordance with ever-evolving rules and requirements (i.e., accommodating the shift to X12 Version 7030)
- The only COTS EDI platform with out-of-the-box CAQH CORE compliance capabilities



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