



Real-Time EDI 278 Adjudication Engine for Prior Authorization

Boston, MA. – June 11, 2014: Informatics In Context (IIC) announced and demonstrated the first commercially available EDI 278 adjudication engine that enables real-time patient prior authorization at AHIP Institute (American Health Insurance Plans) in Seattle, WA. IIC's solution is unique due to its compliance with the EDI 278 protocol, mandated under the Affordable Care Act. All payers are required to adopt the EDI 278 protocol for real-time prior authorization by January 1, 2016.

IIC's EDI 278 engine adjudicates the majority of prior authorization requests automatically, based on payer's policy guidelines to ensure compliance. In addition, IIC's advanced analytics module can take the set of submitted indications (ICD codes, patient history, patient demographics, etc.) and look up Appropriate Use Criteria to recommend cost-saving alternate clinical options to help payers maximize outcomes per dollar spent. In addition, advanced analytics triggers can be configured to report on provider submission patterns, procedure-selection patterns, real-time calculation of incurred costs, fraud alerts, and more.

"Our real-time adjudication engine offers payers an order of magnitude in cost savings, improves response time, helps expand prior authorization usage and control fraud effectively," states Vikram Simha, Founder and CEO. " It is built from the ground-up to be configurable based on payer requirements and can be easily integrated into existing payer systems."

About Informatics In Context (IIC)

IIC is a cloud-based clinical analytics healthcare company whose mission is efficient, real-time, automated referral and prior authorization solutions for providers and payers.

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