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Name of Organization: Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)

General website address: www.wedi.org

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Overview of Organization:

WEDI is a broad based healthcare industry coalition, bringing together a consortium of leaders within the healthcare industry to identify practical strategies for reducing administrative costs in healthcare through the implementation of EDI. Members include providers, health plans, consumers, vendors, government organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and standards groups.

Information on becoming a member:

To ensure broad representation from throughout the healthcare community, WEDI actively seeks membership of all key parties in healthcare EDI. Benefits of membership include participating in the interactive workgroups, attending events at the reduced rate, viewing all areas of the website, receiving special WEDI updates, and voting at Policy Advisory Group Forums (PAGs). Annual dues are based on the type of company and amount of gross annual healthcare revenue. For more information, visit www.wedi.org.

Information on obtaining standards (if applicable):

Publicly available information that may be of interest:

The WEDI website is a key resource of healthcare industry information including news bulletins, technical reports, white papers, and regulatory information.

Meeting/Educational Sessions information:

Twice a year in the spring and fall, WEDI convenes industry and government leaders in national forums focused on issue briefings, policy updates, interactive discussions and educational topics. In addition to the Annual Conferences, WEDI conducts educational forums on a variety of issues impacting our members and the healthcare industry. WEDI also conducts Policy Advisory Group Forums specifically created to address issues related to the developing and implementing of electronic commerce standards, regulatory proposals stemming from HIPAA '96, and other emerging healthcare industry issues.

<http://www.wedi.org/forms/MeetingCalendar/index?meetingTypes=9&meetingTypes=11&meetingTypes=12>