NEHEN 3.0

Standardization, Modernization, Transformation,

Upcoming RFP

MHDC will soon release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for technology vendors who can provide electronic prior authorization (ePA) and other use cases in a cloud-based, standards-driven NEHEN exchange service, combining X12 EDI and FHIR API exchange capabilities between payers and providers.

Our goal is to reduce the burden of incompatible implementations and leverage economies of scale to reduce costs for all participants by providing coordinated services.

We expect vendors to be collaborative and comfortable working alongside other vendors as part of an end-to-end solution.

- RFP Release: By August 31
- Response Deadline: By September 29

If your company would like to be added to our RFP vendor list, please visit https://www.mahealthdata.org/nehenrfp

MHDC anticipates responses from innovative vendors able to help with some or all of the following:

- 1. Updating existing X12 EDI services to offer the best overall value
- 2. Converting between FHIR and X12 for prior authorization, referrals, and other necessary transaction types with HIPAA mandated X12 requirements
- 3. Building core FHIR support and the related infrastructure components such as identity management, endpoint routing, security, provenance management, and more
- 4. Supporting specific key FHIR-based exchange use cases, each leveraging the same core infrastructure, as separate modules and with the ability to choose which features are used. The first three use cases are prior authorization, quality measures, and equity exchange
- 5. Offering NEHEN-operated features supporting each use case such as a coverage requirements discovery service, quality measures reports, and demographic or SDOH questionnaires

Questions? <u>rfp@mahealthdata.org</u>



