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HIPAA Administrative Simplification Information Bulletin

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Administrative Simplification Reassociation Basics Fact Sheet

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Standards Group (NSG) announces the release of a fact sheet titled, "[EFT and ERA: Payment Remittance Reassociation Basics](#)."

Background:

NSG, on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers a [Compliance Review Program](#) aimed at ensuring compliance with HIPAA Administrative Simplification rules for electronic health care transactions. Violations of the HIPAA compliance requirements that support the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) reassociation process are [one of the most common types of operating rule violations](#) identified during NSG compliance reviews.

Fact Sheet Topic:

The "EFT and ERA: Payment Remittance Reassociation Basics" fact sheet is designed to build on the [Administrative Simplification Basics](#) fact sheet titled, "[EFT and ERA: Electronic funds Transfer and Electronic Remittance Advice Transactions](#)" and to help covered entities understand their obligations to reduce burden that can be associated with the reassociation process.

The fact sheet outlines the requirements included in the [Phase III CORE 370 EFT & ERA Reassociation \(CCD+/835\) Operating Rule](#) adopted at [45 CFR § 162.1603](#). This operating rule requires covered entities to take affirmative actions that support the reassociation process.

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