# Availity® Health Information Network

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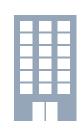


## Availity/RealMed

### More Than One Billion Transactions Annually







>455,000 Employers



### RealMed®

Revenue Cycle Management Solutions

**Business Solutions Clinical Solutions** 



>70,000,000 Consumers



>150 Direct Payers

>1,150 Indirect Payers



#### **Vendor Partners**

>450

- Clearinghouses
- Practice Management Systems
- Hospital InformationSystems
- Electronic MedicalRecord Systems



## Availity Basic Offerings

#### **Business Solutions**

Health plan sponsored tools—offered at no cost to the provider—reduce manual inquiries and support mass adoption for an accelerated ROI.

#### Batch/Clearinghouse

- Claims
- Remittance Advice

#### Real-time

- Eligibility & Benefits
- Claim Status
- Referrals/Authorizations
- Claim Submission

#### **ERA Viewer**

Remit Reader

#### Card Swipe

CareRead<sup>®</sup>

#### Patient Responsibility

CareCost Estimator<sup>SM</sup>

#### Payment Solution

CareCollect®









#### **Clinical Solutions**

Clinical tools help support collaborative, health plansponsored programs for improving patient care delivery and quality outcomes.

#### Health Record

CareProfile®

#### **Electronic Prescribing**

CarePrescribe<sup>®</sup>





# Availity Enhancements

#### Remit Reader

- Understanding the tool
- Registering for ERAs
- Assigning access
- Using Remit Reader

### New registration process

- Registering provider organizations
- Registering billing service organizations



### Remit Reader Overview

### Availity® Remit Reader

- Enables view, search, and reconcile Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) or 835 files.
- Currently available for providers that are receiving Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) files from one or more payers on the Availity portal.
- Each organization must enroll with the payers to receive ERAs

**DEMO** 



## New Registration Process

To start submitting transactions to the Availity Health Information Network:

- Authorized person in the organization's office must first register the organization with Availity.
- Until the authorized person's role with the organization and Availity is established, we will refer to this person as an applicant.

DEMO Provider Organizations

DEMO Billing Services Organizations

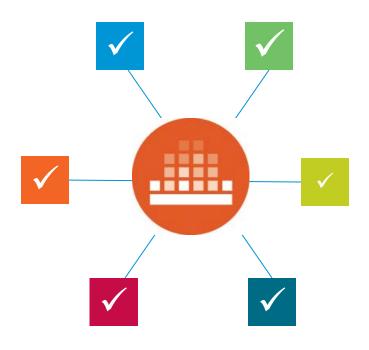


## What's New: RealMed Acquisition

- Award winning provider of revenue cycle management solutions
- Acquired to help providers submit cleaner claims and facilitate faster payment cycles
  - Builds on Availity's core services
  - Bundles and automates multiple functions to optimize productivity and cash flow
- RealMed customers report:
  - Reductions of 25-60% in their A/R days
  - As much as a 60% decrease in denials and claim errors
- Combining our solutions offers providers multiple options for improving workflow and getting paid faster
  - Reduces phone calls to health plans
  - Single portal access to multiple health plans



### Combined Value



- ✓ Solutions with mass appeal: from basic to premium
- ✓ Award-winning service: a team and culture committed to your success
- ✓ Innovative solutions to complex problems; opportunities to increase revenue through quality improvement initiatives
- ✓ Enhanced features/services to increase efficiency
- ✓ A single source to manage all provider connections
- Improved clinical outcomes through new services



### RealMed

### Revenue Cycle Management

Integrated and automated tools enabling the highest degree of performance optimization and provider self service.

#### Providers who use RealMed:

- Make 10-12% fewer health plan calls
- Send up to 60% cleaner claims to health plans
- Send nearly 10% fewer paper claims

RealMed builds on the value offered by Availity's basic solutions by bundling and automating multiple functions that maximize bottom line operational results.



Availity—combined with RealMed—drives provider utilization by offering an integrated suite of tools that help providers manage cash flow and reduce administrative costs





## Capabilities Overview

### Revenue Cycle Management - Integrated and Automated

- Eligibility and Benefit Management
- Claims Submission
   Management Professional,
   Institutional, Workers' Comp
- Edit/Error Management
- Claims Delivery Management
- Status Management

- Remittance Management
- Secondary Claim Management
- Report Generation
- Patient Statements
- Payment Transactions

### Value Added Solutions

- RealClean<sup>SM</sup> advanced claims editing
- RealAssure<sup>SM</sup> patient payment assurance



## Service & Support Differentiators

### Revenue Cycle Management Unique Value

- Universal portal to payers for all transactions
- 100% of providers directly connected
- All processing steps automated
- "FedEx like" tracking for all transactions
- Bi-directional multiple data format support
- Comprehensive reporting and trending





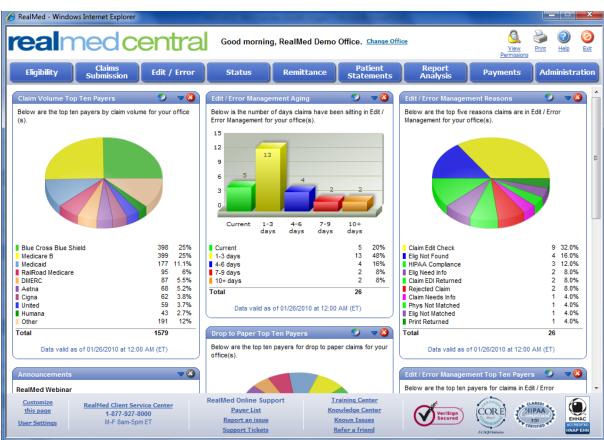
# Dedicated Client Service & Support

- Best practice consultative services
- Direct access to technical service directors and business analysts
- Award winning client call center experts



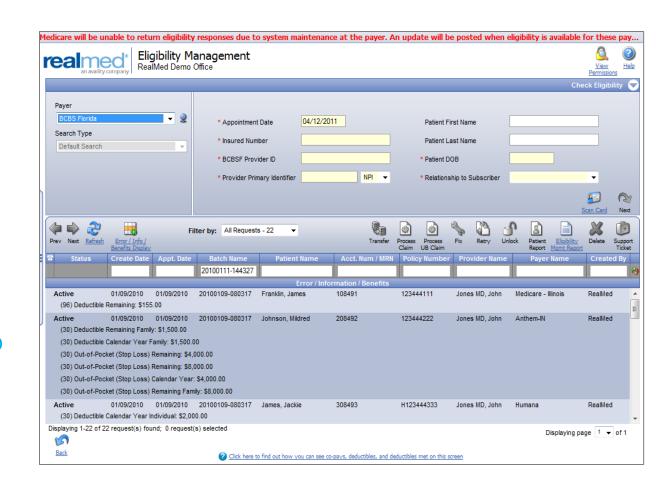
### RealMed Dashboard

- Key management tool to monitor billing patterns
- Daily progress report
- Aging graph gives visibility to problem claims (payers and reasons)
- To Do List shows critical tasks
- Security fully customizable



## Eligibility

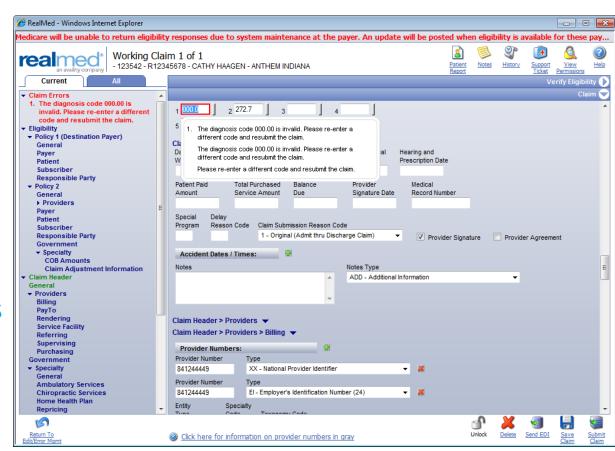
- 5 methods to check eligibility
  - Batch eligibility from scheduler
  - On-demand manual check
  - On-demand swipe card check
  - Web service 270/271
  - Interactive check during claim submission
- Real-time inquiries to health plans
- Self-pay check for Medicaid coverage





## Edit Error Management

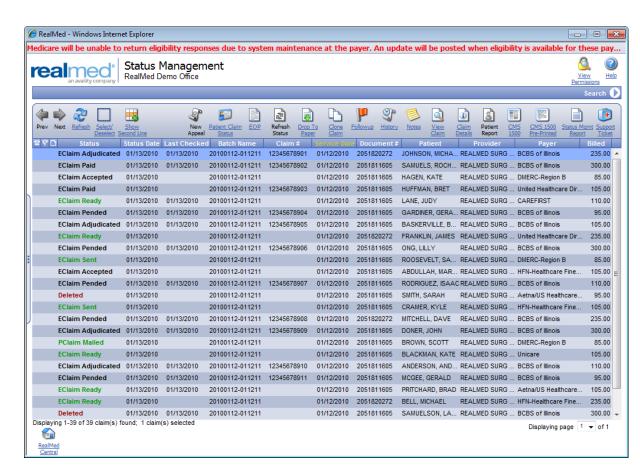
- Fix errors before claims reach the health plans
- Eligibility check during claim submission
- Custom edits
- Error mapping and translation
- Assign errors to users or teams
- Detailed audit trail
- Significant time savings and increased accuracy





### Claim Status

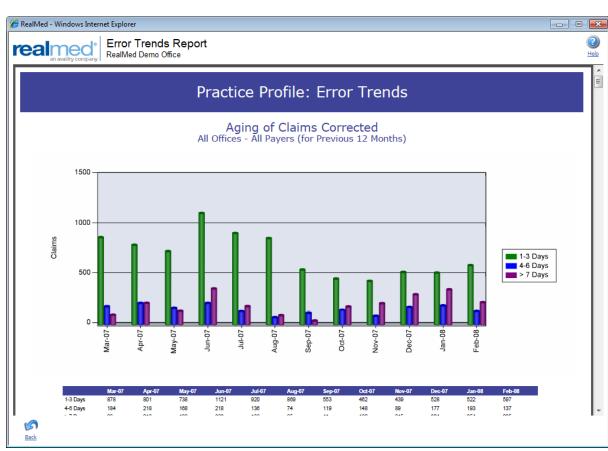
- Automatic status updates
- Matches status to original claim
- Expected progression by health plan
- Search for specific claims
- Claim details include payment info from health plans
- Proof of timely filing
- Fewer calls to health plans = decreased cost and improved efficiencies





## Reporting

- 40+ fully customizable report templates
- Schedule reports to be run automatically
- Multiple formats (PDF, Excel, CSV)
- Examples:
  - Trending reports
  - Productivity reports
  - Deleted claim reports
  - Claim change reports
  - Claim details reports
  - Status updates





## Availity/RealMed

# Availity/RealMed A Leading HIN that Helps Physicians Focus on Patient Care

A secure, time- and money-saving health information network, with benefits for providers, health plans and vendors.

For providers, basic transactions are free, with premium revenue cycle management services offered through RealMed.

For health plans and vendors, Availity is a trusted, industry-compliant partner, with a clear clinical development agenda.

Availity is a strong, rapidly growing company that is tightly partnered with some of the nation's largest health plans.



# Thank you

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