

PARTNER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is by and between all provider practices wishing to submit electronic claims to Alliance ("UHA").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, UHA provides health plan benefits to its members ("UHA Members") and;

WHEREAS, Trading Partner is either a provider of health care services to UHA Members (a "Provider"), bureau or billing service ("Service Bureau") for such a Provider; and

WHEREAS, UHA has developed electronic data interchange network and sub network, and software referred to as "EDI Services") to enhance communication of information needed to administer health, deliver health care services; and

WHEREAS, UHA has agreed to offer access to such EDI Services to Trading Partner and Trading elected to access EDI Services offered by UHA; and

WHEREAS, UHA and Trading Partner consider their mutual interest to be served by engaging in transfer of data communications as a means of furthering their respective business objectives; and

WHEREAS, UHA provides benefit payments on behalf of persons covered under health benefit engages in the electronic transfer of data between Providers; and

WHEREAS, Trading Partner is a business entity that transacts business with UHA on a regular basis terms of a Business Agreement; and

WHEREAS, UHA anticipates that Trading Partner may use, in the performance of this Agreement, various Business Associates in the electronic exchange of information;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the mutual promises herein, the parties agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

The following terms with initial capitals have these meanings:

- 1.1 ANSI: American National Standards Institute, an organization whose Accredited Standards develops and approves uniform standards for the electronic interchange of business transactions.