Requesting provider as individual or organization

HL7 Da Vinci FHIR Jira ticket FHIR-36669

[Da Vinci IG] PAS Claim

Provider

Reference (PAS Requestor organization)
- Description = "Party responsible for the claim"

PAS Requestor Organization Profile
- Description = "the organization who is making a prior authorization request"

278 Rules – allow either an organization or an individual to be the **requester**

2010B - Requester

NM101 – Entity identifier code
- Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual
  FHIR mapping = Organization.type[0].coding[0].code

NM102 – Entity type qualifier
- Code qualifying the type of entity
  1= Person
  2 = Non-person entity
  FHIR mapping = 2

Currently, the PAS Implementation Guide and the x12 278-to-FHIR mapping do not allow an individual provider to be communicated as the requestor. The JIRA ticket submitted is to modify those specifications to allow either an individual provider or an organization to be submitted as the requestor.

Business view from payer

Payer would like to know that the request or referral was initiated by Dr. John Smith (e.g. maybe that is the member's PCP); not by Midtown Primary Care.

There is no payment that will be made to the *requesting* provider. If auth request is approved, billing and payment would be related to the *rendering* provider.
- Rendering provider is identified in CareTeam > Provider

Business view from EHR

Within the EHR, the requesting provider would always be known. Typically this is the individual provider/practitioner who is generating an order for a service or a referral request. However, the requesting organization, including address and other details, may not be known (or easily accessible within that specific EHR module) at the time that an order is being placed and an authorization request is initiated.

Comment from intermediary

Any organization will have to register for access to the intermediary's PAS endpoint. That will establish what organization the intermediary is interacting with. It seems unlikely that any PAS solution would rely solely on the content of the "PAS Requestor organization" resource to understand the originating organization of a PAS request.