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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Business Capability Descriptions					
Is the process primarily manual or automatic?	The process consists primarily of manual activity to accomplish tasks. SMA receives most requests via telephone, facsimile, or mail.	SMA uses a mix of manual and automatic processes to accomplish tasks. SMA submits response via automatic voice response system, web portal, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transaction, personal computer, terminal connection or within batch response parameters.	The inquire provider process is fully automatic to the extent possible within the intrastate.	The inquire provider process is fully automatic to the extent possible within the region.	The inquire provider process is fully automatic to the extent possible across the nation.
Does the State Medicaid Agency use standards in the process?	SMA focuses on meeting compliance thresholds for state and federal regulations using state-specific standards.	SMA applies a mix of nationally recognized and state-specific standards.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, provider inquiry standard messages, and other nationally recognized provider inquiry standards for intrastate exchange of	SMA adopts MITA Framework, provider inquiry standard messages, and other nationally recognized provider inquiry standards for clinical and regional	SMA adopts MITA Framework, provider inquiry standard messages, and other nationally recognized provider inquiry standards or national exchange of provider

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			provider enrollment information.	exchange of provider enrollment information.	enrollment information.
How does the State Medicaid Agency collaborate with other agencies or entities in performing the process?	Very little collaboration occurs with other agencies to standardize information exchange or business tasks.	SMA collaborates with other agencies and entities to adopt HIPAA standards and EDI transactions.	SMA collaborates with other intrastate agencies and entities to adopt national provider inquiry standards as well as develop and share reusable business services.	SMA collaborates with other regional agencies and entities to adopt provider inquiry national standards as well as develop and share reusable provider inquiry processes including clinical information.	SMA collaborates with agencies and entities for national (and international) interoperability improvements that maximize automation of routine provider inquiry operations.
Business Capability Quality: Timeliness of Process					
How timely is the end-to-end inquiry process?	Process meets threshold or mandated requirements for timeliness (i.e., the process achieves results within the time specified by law or regulation).	Process timeliness improves through use of automation. Timeliness exceeds legal requirements.	Timeliness improves via state and federal collaboration, use of provider inquiry information sharing, standards, and regional information exchange hubs. Timeliness is ten (10) seconds or less.	Information Provider enrollment information is available in near real time. Provider inquiry processes that use clinical provider inquiry information result in immediate action, response, and	Provider enrollment information is available in real time. Provider inquiry processes improve further through connectivity with other States and with federal agencies. Most provider inquiry

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				results. SMA has regional interoperability, which further improves timeliness over Level 3.	processes execute at the point of service. Results are almost immediate.
Business Capability Quality: Data Access and Accuracy					
How accurate is the information in the process?	Use of direct data entry for information collection is manually intensive and susceptible to inconsistent or incorrect information. Stakeholders are unable to rely on information for decision-making.	HIPAA standard transactions improve accuracy of information but the decision-making process may be erroneous or misleading. Accuracy is higher than at Level 1.	SMA automates the collection of provider inquiry information increasing the reliability of SMA's internal information. External sources of provider inquiry information use MITA Framework and industry standards for information verification submission. Decision-making is automatic using a statewide provider inquiry standardized business rules	SMA automates the collection of provider inquiry information increasing the reliability of regional sources of information. SMA adopts MITA Framework and industry standards for information exchange verification by regional agencies. Decision-making is automatic using regional standardized business rules definitions. Accuracy rating is at 99% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework and provider inquiry standards for national information verification submission. Decision-making is automatic using national standardized business rules definitions. Accuracy rating is at 99% or higher.

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			definitions. Accuracy rating is at 99% or higher.		
How accessible is the information in the process?	SMA stores information in disparate systems including paper storage and obtains information manually.	SMA stores information in disparate systems, but automation and HIPAA standards increase accessibility over Level 1.	SMA obtains information easily and exchanges with intrastate agencies and entities based on MITA Framework and industry standards. Accessibility is greater than Level 2.	SMA obtains information easily and exchanges with interstate agencies and entities. Accessibility is greater than Level 3.	SMA obtains information easily and exchanges with national agencies and entities. Accessibility is greater than Level 4.
Business Capability Quality: Cost-Effectiveness					
What is the cost of the process compared to the benefits of its results?	High relative cost due to low number of automatic, standardized tasks.	Automation improves process and allows focus on exception resolution, improving cost effectiveness ratio over Level 1.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards, and other nationally recognized standards further improving cost effectiveness ratio over Level 2.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards, and other nationally recognized standards for interstate information exchange. SMA increases cost effectiveness ratio over Level 3.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards, and other nationally recognized standards for national (and international) information exchange. SMA increases cost effectiveness ratio over level 4.

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Business Capability Quality: Effort to Perform; Efficiency					
How efficient is the process?	Process is labor intensive. There is wasted effort or expense to accomplish tasks. Process meets minimum state process guidelines and SMA performance standards. Efficiency is low.	Automation and state standards increase productivity. Efficiency is higher than Level 1.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with intrastate agencies and entities improving efficiency to 95% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with interstate agencies and entities improving efficiency to 98% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with national agencies and entities improving efficiency to 98% or higher.
Business Capability Quality: Accuracy of Process Results					
How accurate are the results of the process?	Manual processes result in greater opportunity for human error. Accuracy is low.	Automation and standardized business rules definitions reduce error and improve accuracy above Level 1.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with intrastate agencies and entities improving accuracy to 90% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with interstate agencies and entities improving accuracy to 98% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with national agencies and entities improving accuracy to 98% or higher.

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Business Capability Quality: Utility or Value to Stakeholders					
Does the business process satisfy stakeholders?	Stakeholders lack confidence in information negatively affecting stakeholder satisfaction with the process.	Automation and standardization provides clear and useful information. Stakeholder satisfaction is greater than Level 1.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with intrastate agencies and entities improving stakeholder satisfaction to 90% or higher. SMA uses survey or questionnaire for information collection.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with interstate agencies and entities improving stakeholder satisfaction to 95% or higher.	SMA adopts MITA Framework, industry standards and information exchange with national agencies and entities improving stakeholder satisfaction to 98% or higher.