
**Account Transfer Schematron Defect Workaround
Update**

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**Account Transfer (AT- H15) the Schematron Rule unnecessarily requires
MedicaidIdentification or CHIPIdentification for non-applicants in Inbound and Outbound
Response Payloads**

Description: AT Schematron unnecessarily requires Medicaid ID (PersonMedicaidIdentification) or CHIP ID (PersonCHIPIdentification) to be populated in the Account Transfer Payload for non-applicants Inbound as well as Outbound Responses.

A state experienced a problem as Medicaid ID's or CHIP ID's are not created for non-applicants and therefore they are unable to create a Schematron valid payload (state-initiated Inbound and Outbound Response) since Schematron requires either of these ID's in certain cases (for example Person is a member of the Physical household but is not an Applicant). This issue potentially applies to all States.

The eventual fix would require a change to Schematron which is not planned for the near future, so the recommended workaround is presented below – which is actually the normal approach whenever the state does not have data for an element that is either required or conditionally required, is to leverage “nillables” – if permitted according to the AT mapping spreadsheet.

According to the AT mapping spreadsheet, business elements "Medicaid Person ID" and "CHIP Person ID" in rows 6 and 7 of the Primary Contact tab, and also rows 6 and 7 of the Household Member tab indicate in Column “J” that Medicaid ID and CHIP ID are “nillable”. If the state has no ID, specify the xsi:nil="true" attribute and value for elements PersonMedicaidIdentification and PersonCHIPIdentification elements as follows:

- `<hix-core:PersonMedicaidIdentification xsi:nil="true"/>`
or
- `<hix-core:PersonCHIPIdentification xsi:nil="true"/>`