

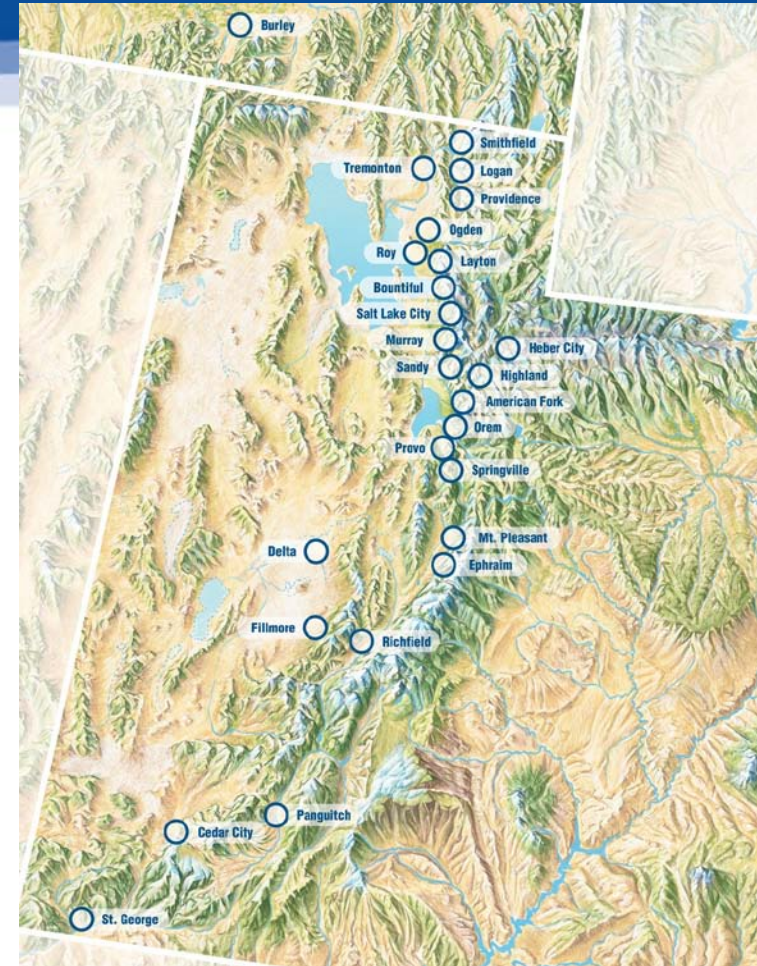
Taking Ownership of my GLNs

The Intermountain Healthcare Story



Intermountain Healthcare

- Headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT
- Largest employer in the state – 31,000 employees
- 1.3 Billion in non-labor spend
- Hospital Network
 - 24 Hospitals; 2,500 + Licensed Beds
- Medical Group
 - 800 Employed Physicians; 130 Clinics
- Select Health – Health Plans
 - 550,000 Direct Enrollees



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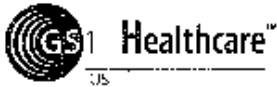
Like nailing Jell-o to the wall; slippery, squishy, and impossible to pin down.



- Began cleansing in late 2009
- GPO imported membership list
- Started with 370 Global Location Numbers
- We reduced the GLN count to 254
- We removed **207** of the original list; and added **91** new locations to the registry

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Declaration of Readiness



GLN Declaration of Readiness

Parent GLN 1100005442719 Name of Organization Intermountain Healthcare

For the above Global Location Number (GLN) and its children, I self-declare that:

1. The information associated with each GLN has been reviewed and is correct.
2. The hierarchy relationship between the various GLNs has been reviewed and is correct in the GLN Registry for Healthcare®. These locations are reviewed on a routine basis. There is an SOP (standard operating procedure) within my organization to add, change or delete locations.
3. The existing/new/deleted GLNs with their associated information and hierarchy relationships will be maintained in an ongoing near-real-time basis in the GLN Registry.
4. For healthcare providers only: Minimally GLNs have been provided for:
 - Order-by/sold-to
 - Ship-to
 - Bill-to
 - Paid-by locations (The legal party accountable for payment.)
5. For suppliers only: Minimally GLNs have been provided for order from and pay-to/remit to locations.

I acknowledge that my business partners are dependent upon me to ensure that the GLNs with the associated information and hierarchy relationships are correct in the GLN Registry for Healthcare and will be used for ongoing business transactions. I understand that incorrect information will negatively affect business transactions.

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•GLNs assigned and loaded in the GLN Registry for Healthcare

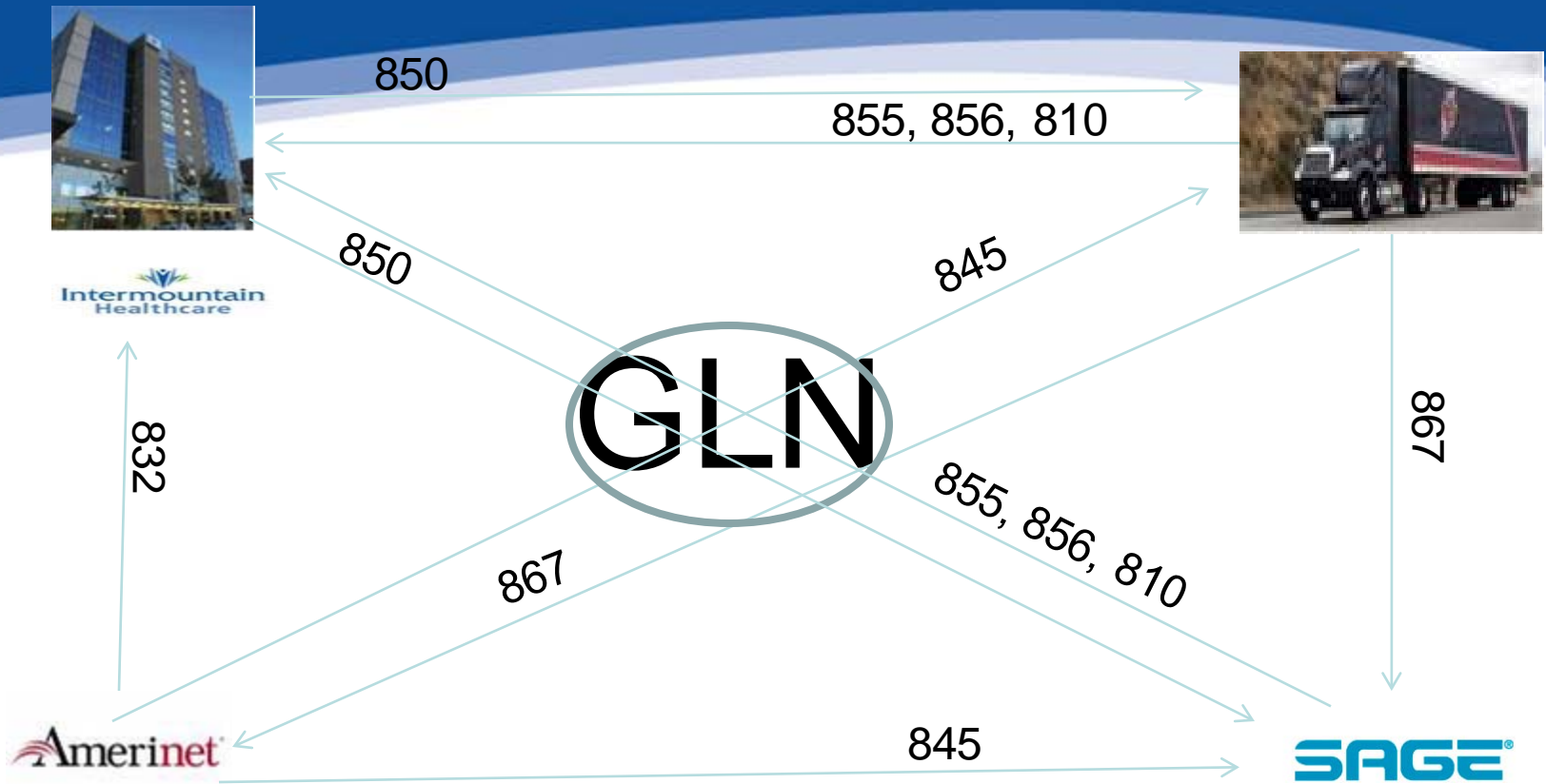
•Completed the GS1 Healthcare US GLN “Declaration of Readiness”

•Successfully use GLN in transactions

•GLN & GTIN added to vendor scorecard and T&Cs



Transaction potential



Reconciliation

“The nicest thing about standards is that there are so many of them to choose from.” - Andres S. Tannenbaum

GLN \neq Vendor Account #.

GLN's should, however, replace the need for vendor account numbers in transactions.



Intermountain Healthcare says:

 Consider how an account is used before creating a GLN for it

Taking Ownership

Lessons Learned . . .



- ❖ *GLN is yours, own it!*
- ❖ *When creating your hierarchy start high.*
- ❖ *Create a dynamic process to keep the registry current*
- ❖ *Use tools provided, be involved in workgroups.*
- ❖ *You will work with several trading partners with many opinions about how your GLN should be used.*

Intermountain Healthcare says:

Be careful to maintain the integrity of the GLN.

 Remember you are the source of truth for your GLNs. Communication is key with trading partner.

Educate and Listen

What's Next.....

- Join the registry & contact us to reconcile
 - Heidi.Trimble@imail.org
- Become informed and then become an informant
 - <http://gs1.org/healthcare>
 - http://www.ahrmm.org/ahrmm_app/ext/standards/

Intermountain Healthcare tip:



There are several workgroup and education sessions available from GS1

You know you've embraced standards when . . .

All the acronyms out of your mouth start with the letter 'G'

You wake in the middle of the night wondering if your hierarchy philosophy is correct

You introduce yourself as 1100005442719

