

## **EDI: It's Faster, Cheaper, and Smarter**

Why file claims through electronic data interchange (EDI)? The numbers tell the tale:

- According to EDI industry data, paper claims cost about \$20 per transaction on average, while electronic claims cost about 85 cents each.
- Paper claims can get lost in the mail, and average claim processing turnaround time is 45 to 90 days, with a rejection rate of 35 to 50 percent. For claims submitted electronically, the average claim processing turnaround time is 14 to 21 days with a rejection rate of less than 2 percent.

. To find out more about how Community Health Plan of Washington can help your clinic work more efficiently and cost-effectively through electronic submission of claims, call Ken Kurosawa, CHPW's EDI coordinator, at (206) 613-8919 or email [ken.kurosawa@chpw.org](mailto:ken.kurosawa@chpw.org).