

WIC EBT TECHNICAL STANDARDS

FEDERAL OVERVIEW
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

PAN

PIN

Bit 5

Date, end

Bit 61

PIN pad

Track Two Data

Item action code

scanner

Card Transaction Counter

Card Signature Certificate

UPC/PLU

HOW WE ARE DOING BUSINESS

FNS is using our WIC Technical Documents Partnerweb to manage these technical documents

- ✓ **Copies of all documents**
- ✓ **Meeting minutes**
- ✓ **Change requests**
- ✓ **Recent addition: Revised APD process**

2013 IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

- ✓ Updated X9.93 Expect ANSI publication this Fall
 - ✓ Incorporated file specifications from Smart Card V4 efforts. One more step toward common specs for each technology
- ✓ Issued 28 Bulletins
 - ✓ Based on Change Requests submitted by State agencies and industry
 - ✓ 9 TIG, 5 Operating Rules & 5 Universal Interface; 9 Info Bulletins

WHAT IS ON THE HORIZON FOR 2014?

- ✓ **Publish consolidated Operating Rules by Fall 2014**
- ✓ **Add smart card and magnetic stripe card requirements to TIG**
- ✓ **Revisit X9.108 – card to retailer POS device interfaces**
- ✓ **Continue to manage change requests for the Universal Interface**

LESSONS LEARNED FROM UNIVERSAL INTERFACE IMPLEMENTATIONS

- ✓ If my MIS (SAM or other) is UI compliant, is it 'plug n play' with offline and online?
- ✓ Will there be any gap analysis needed to identify optional functions that may be chosen by my State agency but not implemented in the initial implementation?
- ✓ Can you identify examples where you made choices in your implementation?

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