

Business Decisions:
OLD RA/Status Files

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Note: Barb Gwyn and Alice Labansky also provided input at previous meetings with Patricia and Natalie.

OMAP will continue producing the current paper/electronic RA or Status File for electronic Trading Partners until **January 1, 2005**. Trading Partners will not receive paper/electronic RA files or Status files for claims sent to OMAP after December 31, 2004.

A specific deadline date eliminates the need for OMAP staff to track specific end dates for each Trading Partner (in and out of production) and it maximizes the number of legacy reports available to our Trading Partners who have requested the maximum number of months for their auditing purposes.

Turning the switch off will occur at the same time for all Trading partners - with one programming change and a string of steps to accomplish the switch: JCL changes, paper work, DRM review, request numbers, production control work, etc. Making the decision now provides a reasonable target date and adequate notice to the Trading Partner Community.

This Business Decision requires OMAP to maintain the Bulletin Board in full operation much longer than anticipated. Staffing levels were discussed at the meeting to accommodate this task.

The number of RAs and Status File reports on the BBS will not change - maximum 4 weeks due to space limitations. OMAP offered to maintain 8 weeks of individual HIPAA transactions in the Mailboxes.

PHPs will also receive a New Status File when they are in production. The New Status File will contain current week and history pends.