

**Oregon Department of Human Services
HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets
February 2005: Monthly Message**

HOT TOPICS

- NCPDP Companion Guide**
- Encounter 837 Dental and 837 Institutional in B2B Testing**
- DHS HIPAA Outreach and Training Plan**
- DHS Passwords for Trading Partners - Attachment-**
- January HIPAA Website Updates**

-NCPDP Companion Guide

DHS is performing updates to our Websites. As soon as the updates are completed, DHS will post an updated version of the NCPDP Companion Guide.

-Encounter 837 Dental and 837 Institutional in B2B Testing

DHS has approved the 837 Dental and Institutional encounter transactions for production. Business-to-Business testing for these transactions was opened January 31, 2005, allowing prepaid health plans acquiring a 'pass' test status to move to production as soon as February 3, 2005.

-DHS HIPAA Outreach and Training Plan

DHS established a team of three key personnel to begin the implementation of the DHS Electronic Data Interchange Provider Outreach and Training Plan. These three team members will work collaboratively with internal units and available resources to begin the outreach strategy detailed in the Provider Outreach and Training Plan with all external trading partners and stakeholders. Watch for the exciting events planned for this effort in this Monthly Message, the HIPAA DHS website and in your Mailbox.

-DHS Passwords for Trading Partners

These instructions are for Trading Partners in business-to-business testing or production:

On February 14, 2005, DHS will install a new password procedure for Mailbox access. This new process will ensure an even higher level of security during your access to our SFTP site. The revised DHS Trading Partner Mailbox Access Instructional Manual is attached to this Monthly Message. If you experience any difficulty opening this attachment, call DHS HIPAA Testing at 503-947-5347 for assistance. Please review the new procedure and be prepared to begin using this new password process on February 14, 2005, at 8 A.M., PST.

January HIPAA Website Updates

HIPAA December '04 Progress report at:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/transrpts.htm#tp>

December HIPAA Task Force Agenda

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/taskforce/agenda_0412.pdf

Approved HIPAA Task Force December Minutes

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/taskforce/min_0412.pdf

January Monthly Message at:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/publications.html#mess>

DHS Transaction Status Report – January 5, 2005 – Updates

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/transrpts.htm#dhs>

270/271 Eligibility Inquiry & Response - Business Decision – Revised Memorandum dated: 1/10/05

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/decisions/050110_270-271final_resp.pdf

For questions/issues related to EDI Testing of DHS HIPAA Transactions and Code sets please call (503) 947-5347 or email Oregon DHS at: DHS.HIPAAtesting@state.or.us

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