

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

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-NEW DHS HIPAA Website and e-Subscribe

Please note our new HIPAA Website address:

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/index.shtml>

As a member of this distribution list, you will automatically receive future DHS HIPAA Monthly messages via the e-Subscribe free service offered by DHS. For more information about this free email subscription service, read the following paragraph:

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-834 Transaction: Enrollment weekly & monthly in Production

Prepaid Health Plans: Weekly and Monthly 834 Transactions were placed in Trading Partner mailboxes in March 2005. This Transaction is fully functional.

-820 Transaction: Capitation weekly and monthly goes to Production

Prepaid Health Plans: DHS is pleased to announce the first weekly 820 Transaction for Capitation payments will run on April 8, 2005. Prepaid Health Plans should expect to see the first weekly 820 Transaction in their mailboxes by the close of business on April 11, 2005 and monthly 820 Transactions by the close of business on May 2, 2005.

-270/271 Eligibility Inquiry and Response Transaction – Real time and Batch Mode

DHS is ready to move forward with the 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry and Response Transaction in Real time and Batch mode. Negotiations with the pilot tester are in the works.

-276/277 Claim Status Inquiry and Response Transaction – Batch Mode

DHS is ready to move forward with the 276/277 Eligibility Inquiry and Response Transaction in Batch mode. DHS is looking for a pilot tester for this Transaction. Please contact the EDI Testing Team at: 503-947-5347, if you would like to be considered as the pilot for this Transaction.

835 Transaction: A reminder to Fee for Service providers/submitters:

If you currently receive a paper RA, but checked the 835 Remittance Advice Transaction in Exhibit B of the TPA, DHS will only supply a paper RA until December 31, 2005. DHS will discontinue paper RAs on January 1, 2006. Reminder to all Trading Partners: Please make changes to your TPA whenever appropriate through the Registration team.

-Discontinuation of the On Line Access screens

On Line Access screens are not HIPAA compliant and DHS must move away from these screens by December 31, 2005. You must obtain claim and eligibility information through one of three avenues:

- AIS+ web-based direct data entry
- Electronic Eligibility Verification Service vendors
- HIPAA Compliant 270/271 Eligibility and 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry/Response Transactions

-837 Claim Adjustments

The 837 Transaction supports the data elements necessary to adjust a previously submitted claim. DHS encourages this electronic billing capability vs. billings on the OMAP 505 paper equivalent. The turn around time for payment in the electronic format is only 6-8 days and 30+ days for paper.

-DHS HIPAA Outreach and Training

The Outreach and Training Team continues to work with our fee for service providers to convert them to the 837 HIPAA compliant format. We are also working closely with the pharmacies and hospitals to get them onto 835 remittance advices. The training team recently provided HIPAA transaction training to our provider services representatives. Please feel free to contact the Outreach Team at: 1-800-527-5772, or Maria Ahrendt, Outreach & Training Coordinator, at 503-945-6710.

March DHS HIPAA Website Updates

Encounter Pharmacy Companion Guide update, Version 1.06, Dated 3/18/05

http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/comp_guides/pharmacy_enc_v1_06.pdf

DHS Transaction Status Reports for HIPAA Task Force Updates: Dated 3/22/05

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/transrpts.shtml#dhs>

HIPAA Task Force Approved Minutes, Dated 2/16/05

http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/taskforce/min_0502.pdf

EDI Packet Update, Version 1.35, Dated 3/14/05

http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.shtml#packets

Third Party Testing Guide, Version 1.2, Dated 3/2/05

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/e-business/3ptestingguide.pdf>

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Service Continuation Plan, Version 2.0 dated March 2005

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/pubs/service-cont-plan05.pdf>

HIPAA Contact updates

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/contact.shtml>

HIPAA Website link added to DHS Home page: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/index.shtml>

See Business Tools – HIPAA, select more

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/index.shtml>

Select HIPAA

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/index.shtml>

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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