



DHS May 28, 2004 Provider Message

This month DHS has the following information to share with you:

- *Translator Issues**
- *Web Alert**
- *HIPAA 837/835 Progress Report**
- *Provider Email Addresses**

Translator Issues:

DHS continues to work with our Translator vendor for fixes to all technical issues that we have been experiencing. DHS remains on target for completion of successful testing by July 16, 2004 of the issues around the translator's ability to process large files. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Web Alert:

To reduce the number of emails you receive from us this week, we are including the web alert in this message. The following items have been recently posted to the web site:

- Revised Pharmacy Companion Guide (PDF)
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.html#guides
- Transactions Schedule (May 19, 2004) (PDF)
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/genupdates/tc_imp_sch_0504.pdf
- 834 Draft Crosswalk (PDF)
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/comp_guides/834_crosswalk.pdf
- Revised Companion Guides: DHS FFS 837 (Professional, Institutional, Pharmacy) http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.html#guides
- FFS COB Decision Tree (PDF)
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/comp_guides/837_add_dectree.pdf

HIPAA 837/835 Progress Report

Attached is the May 26, 2004 updated 837/835 Progress report showing current status for Registration, Third Party Testing, Business-To-Business and Production statistics. This will also be posted to the web site soon in PDF format, for easier access for you. Also attached is an updated version of the earlier May edition, and definitions. This is currently posted in PDF at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/transrpts/index.htm>

Monthly Message Email Addresses

DHS is in the process of building a master email list for our provider mailings. Thus far, we have approximately 189 listings, representing

providers and provider groups all over the state. We are in the process of adding Fee For Service Providers email addresses to the mailing list. We will be adding those email addresses we've received via Trading Partner Agreements. If someone in your organization wants to be on this mailing list or you would like your name removed, contact the HIPAA Project Office at 503 947-1182.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me as always. You can reach me at 503-945-5922.

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