

**Oregon Department of Human Services
HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets
Prepaid Health Plans
November 2004: Monthly Message**

HOT TOPICS

- Final 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry and Response Business Requirements**
- HIPAA Project Updates**
- Electronic Reporting requirements with DHS**
- Web Alerts**

-276/277 Claim Status JAD Session

The HIPAA Project team sponsored the internal DHS Joint Application Development (JAD) session for the 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry and Response Transaction and hosted an External JAD session for Fee for Service and Prepaid Health Plan representatives on September 30. Decisions were made at the meeting and JAD Participants reviewed and approved the Final Business Requirements. The HIPAA Project Office will now begin the General Design phase of this project. The Business Decision is posted on our DHS HIPAA Website.

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/docs/decisions/041012_276-277final.pdf

-HIPAA Project Updates

The HIPAA Project Office Technical Lead and DHS OIS Staff attended the October Contractor HIPAA Task Force meeting and provided a Transaction and Code Set status update for each Transaction. To see the updates, visit our DHS HIPAA Website.

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

-Electronic Reporting with DHS

HIPAA and the electronic 837 Transaction for claims payments are the future and the future is here. This administrative simplification process implements:

- ◆ Standardized claims format for all health care providers and payers (commercial, Medicare and Medicaid)
- ◆ Standardized coding for all health care providers and payers (CPT, HCPCS, ICD-9, etc.)
- ◆ Electronic claims submitted, electronic remittance advice sent*

If you submit claims currently in an electronic format to Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP), you must:

- √ Complete a Trading Partner Agreement,
- √ Test (you or your submitter) electronic claim transactions with DHS before claims payment can begin,
- √ Be able to receive, or have your submitter receive, the 835 electronic remittance advice (RA). DHS is phasing out the production of the current paper RA, and
- √ Obtain claim and eligibility information through one of three avenues: AIS+ web-based direct data entry, DHS' Electronic Eligibility Verification Services vendors or

the HIPAA compliant 270/271 Eligibility and 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry/Response Transactions.

If you have questions on any of these areas, please contact DHS at 503-947-5347 or email at HIPAATesting@state.or.us

*providers submitting claims on paper only and non-medical transportation providers are excluded from these requirements

If you submit a change to the **submitter** status on a revised Trading Partner Agreement, Exhibit B or C - Change Form, please allow two weeks processing time by DHS. If you do not allow two weeks for processing, it is possible your 835 Transaction will go to the previously identified submitter.

For questions/issues regarding EDI Testing only, call (503) 947-5347 or email Oregon DHS at: DHS.HIPAAtesting@state.or.us

-Web Alerts

The following new items have been posted to the DHS HIPAA Web pages:

-September Transition Plan and Progress Report

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/transrpts/04_08.pdf

-HIPAA Task Force September Minutes

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/taskforce/min_0409.pdf

If you do not want to receive this Monthly Message or you want to add someone to the DHS HIPAA Monthly message, please contact Rebecca Unger at Rebecca.Unger@state.or.us. Please direct questions about HIPAA Transaction and Codes Sets implementation to the HIPAA Project Team at: (503) 378-2101 x 300 or email Nancy.L.Buck@state.or.us