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New EDI “Look” - Communications

Beginning with this monthly message you will notice a new look and format to DHS’ HIPAA Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Communications. DHS has also designed the logo in the left margin as an indication this information is related to EDI. All future HIPAA EDI related notices and documents will have this format and logo to easily identify the content.

eSubscribe

This monthly message was previously sent to you from the HIPAA Project Office via email. As mentioned in the April update, we are converting this notice over to eSubscribe.

Effective July 1, 2005, DHS will no longer mail *most* provider materials.

If you enroll in our subscription service, eSubscribe, you will be notified by email whenever updates occur on our web pages. It’s easy and free. Just click on the envelope icon on one of our pages, or on the “eSubscribe” button on the DHS home page: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/index.shtml> to initiate the action.

837 Transactions Update

DHS is excited to announce that all of the 837 claims transactions formats are in a production status; these include the 837 Professional FFS and Encounter, the 837 Institutional FFS and Encounter and the 837 Dental FFS and Encounter.

835 Transactions Update

DHS is excited to announce that all of the 835 Remittance Advice transactions formats are in a production status; these include the 835 FFS, Encounter and Pharmacy.

820 and 834 Transactions Update

DHS is excited to announce that the 820 Premium Payment and 834 Enrollment transactions for managed care plans are in a production status.

270/271 Transactions Update

DHS is ready to move forward with the 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry and Response Transaction in Real Time and Batch mode. OMAP is negotiating with the pilot testers for Real Time and Batch mode. Draft Companion Guides are available upon request. Contact the EDI Testing Team 503-947-5347.

276/277 Transactions Update

DHS is ready to move forward with the 276/277 Claims Inquiry and Response Transaction in Real Time and Batch mode. DHS is looking for a pilot tester for these transactions. Please contact the EDI Testing Team at: 503-947-5347 if you are interested in becoming a pilot tester for these transactions.

HIPAA Outreach and Training

The Outreach and Training Team have been actively working with OMAP FFS providers to convert them to the new 837 transactions. We are reminding the FFS providers currently submitting on the bulletin board of DHS' completion date of June 30, 2005 to become HIPAA compliant.

We are also working with our Pharmacy providers to make sure they are receiving the 835-remittance advice. There will be a HIPAA Bulletin #2 that will be released later in May 2005 to all pharmacies informing them of their options and time frames for the conversion to 835-remittance advice.

The Outreach Team has identified FFS providers submitting in the 837 claims format while also submitting crossover claims with the paper OMAP 505 form. In an effort to switch these paper claims to the 837 a survey to these providers will be sent in an effort to identify needs or barriers that DHS may be able to resolve.

Contingency Plan Ending

CMS granted DHS a Contingency Plan that gives DHS an additional 14 months to transition to the HIPAA compliant transactions. It covers DHS as a covered entity, and includes Medicaid providers as covered entities that do business with us in the electronic proprietary formats, such as the National Standard Format (NSF)/Universal Billing (UB)-92 formats. The Contingency Plan allows us to continue to process claims data in these electronic proprietary formats until December 31, 2005.

Effective January 1, 2006, DHS will no longer accept or transmit non-compliant electronic proprietary formats.