

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

**HOT TOPICS**

- 834 Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance Transaction: Weekly Test Files for Prepaid Health Plans**
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**-834 Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance Transaction: Weekly Test Files for Prepaid Health Plans**

DHS is pleased to announce the creation and placement of the weekly Test 834 Enrollment transaction into Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) Mailboxes for retrieval and testing. DHS opened a comment period from December 21, 2004 until January 14, 2005, for all Test 834 receivers to report on the transaction processing. Once all comments have been received and any concerns are addressed, DHS will create and publish this information.

**-834 Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance Transaction: Monthly Test Files for Prepaid Health Plans**

DHS is pleased to announce the creation and placement of the monthly Test 834 Enrollment transaction into PHP Mailboxes for retrieval and testing. DHS opened a comment period from January 11, 2005 until January 24, 2005. Once all comments have been received and any concerns are addressed, DHS will create and publish this information.

**-Fee For Service Pharmacy 835 Transaction in Production**

Three Fee for Service Pharmacies were ready to receive their 835 Transaction. On January 10, 2005, DHS placed the 835 Transaction in their Trading Partner mailbox. DHS will contact the remaining Fee For Service pharmacies that selected the 835 Transaction on their Trading Partner Agreement to ask about their status and readiness to receive the FFS 835 Pharmacy Transaction.

**- January 2005 DHS HIPAA Transactions & Codes Sets Implementation Schedule**

The January 2005 DHS HIPAA Transactions & Codes Sets Implementation Schedule will be posted shortly on the DHS HIPAA Website at:  
<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/publications.html#reports>

**-FFS 837D Pilot Tester Needed**

Oregon DHS has not been successful in identifying a Fee For Service dental provider planning to submit claims to OR-DHS in the HIPAA Compliant 837 dental format so we

can conduct the pre-pilot tests necessary to validate our programming and processes. If you are interested, or know of a dental provider that may be interested in assisting us with this process, or just have questions on what is involved, please contact Patricia Krewson at 503-945-5805 or send an email to [patricia.krewson@state.or.us](mailto:patricia.krewson@state.or.us).

## Web Alerts

### December Updates

October 20, 2004 Approved HIPAA Task Force Minutes

[http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/taskforce/min\\_0410.pdf](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/taskforce/min_0410.pdf)

November DHS Transaction Status Reports for HIPAA Task Force

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

News, Pubs & Reports Page (rearrangement of previously posted information for easier user access)

[http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/pubs\\_new.htm](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/pubs_new.htm)

December HIPAA Monthly Message

[http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/messages/04\\_12.pdf](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/messages/04_12.pdf)

Previous Monthly Messages:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/messages/2004.htm>

November Progress report: <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/meetings.htm#2004>

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