

Weekly Trading Partner Communication 09/19/03

This week we want to provide you with some information about:

- The 820 and 834 Transaction Test Files for the month of August; and
- Upcoming DHS Work Sessions;

820 and 834 Transaction Test Files

On September 8, 2003, DHS communicated to MCO's that during the week of September 15th, DHS would be placing the 820 and 834 transaction test files, containing August 2003 information, in designated mailboxes for each MCO. Unfortunately, DHS was unable to place the 820 and 834 transaction test files in the designated mailboxes for each MCO this week.

DHS is expecting to have the work completed this week and will make the 820 transactions test files available to all MCO's, via the Bulletin Board Systems (BBS), during the week of September 22nd. The 834 transaction test files will be made available on the BBS during the week of September 29th.

DHS apologizes for the delay and hopes that by making the transaction test files available to you via the BBS, that our testing process can begin more quickly so that we are all moving forward in this process toward HIPAA compliance.

Registration, Trading Partner Agreement and Work Sessions

In last week's message, DHS shared with trading partners its plans to offer work sessions in the upcoming weeks. These work sessions are designed to provide an overview of the processes required to register and test with DHS as an EDI trading partner. The following summarizes the upcoming work sessions. DHS is planning on holding additional trainings in the upcoming months so that trading partners have multiple opportunities to ask DHS staff HIPAA related process questions.

If you, your providers or submitters that you work with need additional training for the DHS registration and testing process, please plan on attending the following work sessions.

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

Registration, Trading Partner Agreement, and EDIFECs Testing Work Session

Time: 9:00 – 11:30

Place: Oregon Veterans Auditorium
700 Summer Street NE, Salem OR

Tentative Agenda:

9:00 – 10:15	Sign-in/Welcome
	Completing & Submitting TPA (For administration Staff)
	Registration/TPA Questions & Answers
10:15 – 11:00	Using EDIFECs to Test EDI Data (For Technical Staff)
11:00 – 11:30	Registration/Testing Questions & Answers

Friday, October 10, 2003

Business-To-Business Work Session

Time: 9:00 – 11:30

Place: Employment Department
875 Union NE, Salem OR

Tentative Agenda:

9:00 – 10:00	Sign-in/Welcome
	DHS Status and Overview (For Technical Staff)
	Business-To-Business Testing Work Session
10:00 – 11:30	Questions/Answers

DHS encourages your participation in these training sessions and requests that if you know of trading partners, providers or submitters that could benefit from these training sessions that you forward this e-mail to them. Thank you for supporting DHS outreach efforts.

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