

Weekly Trading Partner Communication
09/26/03

This week DHS would like to share the following updates:

1. The October 15th, 2003 DHS Registration & TPA Deadline;
2. CMS Contingency Plan;
3. Upcoming DHS Work Sessions;
4. The 820 and 834 Transaction Test Files for the month of August; and
5. DHS Code Conversion Status Report

1. Reminder: “Good Faith” Policy
October 15th, 2003 DHS Registration & TPA Deadline

In the September 5, 2003 weekly message, you were provided with information about the DHS guidelines regarding the CMS “Good Faith” Policy. As we are getting closer to October 15th, we want to encourage you to complete your registration and Trading Partner Agreement (TPA).

DHS will **not** accept electronic media claims in the National Standard Format (NSF) or Universal Billing (UB) 92 formats after October 15, 2003 **unless the Agent or Provider has a duly executed Trading Partner Agreement and has completed registration as an EDI Submitter**, as defined in OAR 410-001-0100. For more information on this, please refer to the DHS Electronic Data Interchange Packet available on the DHS’ web site at:
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/elec_business.html#busreq.

If you work with Fee for Service (FFS) trading partners, please forward this message on to them. DHS is attempting to increase outreach efforts as the compliance date nears and need to make as many connections to the FFS trading partner community as possible. Thank you for supporting DHS outreach efforts.

2. CMS Contingency Plan

On Tuesday, September 23rd, CMS announced its plans to accept Non-HIPAA Compliant electronic transactions after the October 16, 2003 compliance deadline. To read the complete article please follow the attached link: http://cms.hhs.gov/media/press/current_pr.asp

3. 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 up coming 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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4. 820 and 834 Transaction Test Files

Last week, DHS communicated that it would be making the 820 transactions test files available to all MCO's via the Bulletin Board Systems (BBS) during the week of September 22nd. The 820 transaction files are now available for you to pick up. DHS also communicated that the 834 transaction test files would be made available on the BBS during the week of September 29th. We are still on track to meet that target next week and hope 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.

5. DHS Code Conversion Status Report - September 19, 2003

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<p>Local Code Crosswalk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total of 565 OMAP unique codes - 435 unique code have been crosswalked to national codes - 108 OMAP unique codes to be discontinued - 22 codes identified on matrix as being requested from CMS or code needed. - Date of guide change and number of codes implemented: 9/13/01 implemented 1 10/1/01 implemented 24 1/1/02 implemented 15 7/1/02 implemented 2 4/1/02 implemented 22 10/1/02 implemented 19 4/1/03 to be implemented 76 10/1/03 to be implemented 117 	<p style="text-align: center;">96%</p>
<p>Modifier Table</p>	<p>The new modifiers have been added to the OMAP matrix and will be added to MMIS system (WMMA086R-A). (10/15/02 note-added to WMMA086R-A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 new 10/1/01 - 9 new 1/1/02 - 8 new 4/1/02 - 17 new 7/1/02 - 3 new 10/1/02 - 14 new in 2002 - 51 new in 1/1/03 - 24 new through 9/19/03 	<p style="text-align: center;">100%</p>
<p>Place of Service Crosswalk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11 place of service codes not in OMAP system (2 new in 1994 and 8 new in 8/01, *1 new in 2001) 	
<p>OMAP EOB Crosswalk</p>	<p>There are a total of 623 Oregon EOBs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 391 Oregon EOBs crosswalked to a HIPAA Adj Reason and/or Remark codes 110 OMAP EOBs crosswalked to HIPAA Remark code only 192 OMAP EOBs crosswalked to HIPAA Adj Reason codes only 89 OMAP EOBs crosswalked to HIPAA Remark & Adj Reason Codes - 44 OMAP EOBs crosswalked - asked for modification to HIPAA Remark code - 122 OMAP EOBs identified to be deleted - 58 Drug EOBs will be crosswalked to NCPDP codes. - 8 OMAP EOBs - requested new HIPAA Remark Codes - Oregon requested text changes on 11 HIPAA Adjustment Reason Codes 1 approved & 10 denied - Oregon requested text changes on 16 HIPAA Remarks Codes 	<p style="text-align: center;">99%</p>

Type of Service Crosswalk	Crosswalks back to an OMAP TOS will be accomplished by using any or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provider type - Provider specialty - Place of service - Modifier - Claim type 	
Provider Taxonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100 provider types - 113 provider specialty - 171 are crosswalked - 42 requests sent to NEMH workgroup for new code - 8 have been resolved with new taxonomy codes 	84%