

Weekly Trading Partner Communication 10/10/03

This week DHS would like to share the following information:

- 820 and 834 now available for MCO Testing!
- 28-line Roll Up and 837D Status
- Registration and Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) Deadline Nears

Next weeks message will provide current target date status, a more detailed look at DHS HIPAA planning over the next three months and include additional information to keep you up to date with recent developments.

1. **820/834 Test File Status**

Both the 820 and 834 transaction test files have been made available via the Bulletin Board System (BBS) to the Managed Care Plans. DHS is anxious to receive any feedback that you have regarding both of these transactions. DHS has an e-mail address to help with your questions about HIPAA testing. It is DHS.HIPAAtesting@state.or.us. We will do our best to respond promptly.

2. **28-line roll up and 837D Status**

DHS is also finalizing the 28-line roll up project and is preparing to conduct pilot testing. We will keep you posted as to our progress. If your organization believes it is ready to conduct a business-to-business test with DHS for an 837I transaction, that is greater than 28 lines or the 837D (**28 lines or less**), please contact DHS HIPAA Testing at 503-947-5347.

3. **Registration and Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) Deadline Nears**

As we are just 6 days from the Oct. 16th deadline, we want to encourage you to complete your registration and TPA Agreement. If you have submitted a TPA and have **not** been invited to test; please contact us. 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 (TPA) and has completed a registration as an EDI submitter as defined in OAR 410-001-0100. If you have submitted a TPA and have not been invited to test, please contact the DHS HIPAA Testing Team at 503-947-5347. For more information please refer to the web site at: http://www.dhs.state.or.us/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.html#packets.