

**OR DHS**  
**Weekly Trading Partner Communication**  
**11/7/03**

This week DHS would like to share the following information:

- DHS will be closed for business on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day!
- 834 Weekly Test File Available Next Week
- Status of Pilot Testing

**1. DHS is closed for business on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, for Veteran's Day**

DHS will be closed for business on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003 to recognize Veteran's Day. If you have any questions come up on Tuesday, please send them to [dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us](mailto:dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us). The testing team will respond to your questions when they return on Wednesday, November 12.

**2. 834 Weekly Test File Available Next Week**

DHS will be making the 834 Weekly Test File Transaction available to the MCO's next week. Our intent was to make the 834 Weekly Test File available this week. Unfortunately we encountered errors and wanted to correct them before we made them available. We are working to correct the errors and are targeting next week to have the files available to you. We will notify you as soon as the test files are deposited in your mailbox.

This will likely be the last test file available until January 2004. DHS is working on several issues related to its translator and processing large transactions as well as issues such as the plan tracking number and premium amount matching on the 834 and 820 transactions. As you review the test file and have questions please contact the EDI Testing Team at [dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us](mailto:dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us).

**3. Status of Pilot Testing**

Below is a list of Pilot Tests that DHS would like to conduct as soon as possible. If you believe you are ready to enter into Business-to-Business testing with DHS please contact the DHS Testing Team at [dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us](mailto:dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us). to schedule a coordinated Pilot Test. We appreciate your participation with DHS in forwarding our HIPAA compliance efforts.

**Pilot Files Needed**

**837I FFS**

**837D FFS**

**837D ENC**

**837I 28 Line Roll-up**

If you have questions, please call Jarred Clark, DHS HIPAA Project Manager, at (503) 947-5378.