

February 22, 2005. DHS will move the 834 Transaction to production status the first week in March. Plans will receive weekly files first and at the end of March, they will receive the monthly audit/compare file. Patricia distributed a courtesy copy of the 834 Companion Guides – Addition, Closed, Change and Audit/Compare at the meeting. Plans received an electronic copy prior to the meeting.

The HIPAA Task Force members expressed their appreciation of all of the work DHS has performed in getting these transactions in the mailboxes and moving towards production.

Web Updates

DHS is migrating all of its data to a new location.

The new DHS HIPAA site is at: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/index.shtml>

The 834 and 820 Companion guides and NCPDP revised companion guides are posted at: http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/guides_man.shtml

DHS is developing an e-subscribe link so plans can subscribe for automatic updates.

Nancy will let plans know when this is available. **Update: Sign up for our free email subscription service. You may select a variety of DHS Websites at:**

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/govdocs.shtml>

Agenda Item

Business Update

Frequency of paper checks for retro-adjustments

DSU reported there are still occasions when PHPs will receive a paper check for retro-enrollment and maternity case rate. Nola Nelson asked if they could receive an electronic EOB instead of paper? Patricia Krewson requested specific information from Nola and will provide a response as soon as she receives the information from JBH.

January 20, 2005 TCS Implementation Schedule-handout

The Transaction and Code Set Implementation Schedule has been updated with current time frames. No questions or comment regarding this.

837I & D Adjust/Delete Pilot Pass-Process for 837I & 837D

DHS released the 837I and 837D to B2B. A few dental plans are testing. One dental plan is in production without the adjust/delete process. No one is testing the 837I. The HIPAA Project Office is working on the 837P adjust/delete pilot. There was a question about the new security password process. Patricia was told the change was supposed to be seamless, but there were problems. The B2B instructions have been updated and there are no more issues with the changes.

New HIPAA Outreach Group

This will be a standing agenda item in the future. HFO has identified three positions for this group. Maria Ahrendt is the Outreach Coordinator. The Outreach team will work on a plan for outreach and communication issues. The primary focus of this Outreach is on HIPAA compliance for FFS providers.

Security Update

The Security office was represented by Patty McCary, Dennis Miller, Digby Morrow and Elizabeth Ducich. They discussed and explained the DHS Phase 1, Phase 2 approach. Phase 2 is the program piece and this will be ongoing. Currently they are taking a look at overarching issues. DHS has discussed the possibility of merging security and privacy or having some blend of the two. In relation to Transaction and Codes there is very little control or safeguard attached to internal/external. They will work with partners to determine what kind of access they need: Do they need as much as they have? When security looks at every element, this project will go beyond April.

X-12 Update

1. CMS Medical Caucus: CMS always does their updates on Sunday before the meetings. They are working on real time 270/271 with all 270's going through CMS data center.
2. 98% of claims are 837 and direct data entry.
3. COB electronic crossovers. GHI is the contractor. The project has been delayed but the hope is to be functional by September 2005
4. CMS is discussing ending contingency plan. They will use a phased approach with 837/835, COB, 270/271. They have job openings.
5. A Medicare NPI JAD session was held two weeks ago.
6. TCS – the 5010 837/835 is available for review; comment period ends June 2005, but it will not be available for a long time. There will be a 5 year implementation process, but will look at ways of using current guides better.
7. The 4050 guide has been put up for approval.
8. More Remittance Advice codes were approved.

End of Meeting