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5010: Taking EDI to the Next Level

New from the Medicare Learning Network (MLN): The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released two new HIPAA Version 5010 fact sheets, as well as two companion checklists, to assist providers in transitioning to 5010.

Version 5010 is the new version of the X12 standards for HIPAA transactions; version D.0 is the new version of the National Council for Prescription Drug Program (NCPDP) standards for pharmacy and supplier transactions; and version 3.0 is a new NCPDP standard for Medicaid pharmacy subrogation.

The implementation of HIPAA Version 5010 presents substantial changes in the content of the data that providers submit with their claims, as well as the data available to them in response to their electronic inquiries for eligibility or claims status. These new educational materials inform providers of these changes and how they need to plan for their implementation. This information is designed for Medicare Fee-For-Service providers; however, it may be of interest to all health care providers. Go to the CMS 5010 website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Versions5010andD0> and click on "Educational Resources" to view these new educational products.

Reminder: Fourth National Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Education Call on HIPAA Version 5010

CMS will be hosting its fourth national provider call regarding the implementation of HIPAA Version 5010. There will be a brief presentation given by CMS followed by a Q&A session with CMS subject matter experts. Please note that this call is geared towards vendors, clearinghouses, and providers who are performing their own development of 5010.

Conference call details:

Date: **February 11, 2010**

Conference Title: HIPAA Version 5010 National Provider Call: CMS' approach for new error handling transactions: 999 and 277CA

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

In order to receive the call-in information, you must register for the call. It is important to note that if you are planning to sit in with a group, only one person needs to register to receive the call-in data. This registration is solely to reserve a phone line, NOT to allow participation.

Registration will close at 2:00 p.m. ET on February 10, 2010, or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please be sure to register prior to this time.

1. To register for the call participants need to go to:
<http://www2.eventsvc.com/palmettogba/02112010>
2. Fill in all required data.
3. Verify your time zone is displayed correctly the drop down box.
4. Click "Register".
5. You will be taken to the "Thank you for registering" page and will receive a confirmation email shortly thereafter. **Note:** Please print and save this page, in the event that your server blocks the confirmation emails. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your spam/junk mail filter as it may have been directed there.

Reminder: CMS' Dedicated Website for Information & Education on Versions 5010, D.0 and 3.0 Now Available!

CMS has launched its website for agency-wide information and education on Versions 5010, D.0 and 3.0. On this website, you can view background information on the new standards, regulatory information, the latest outreach messages from CMS, educational resources, resources specific to D.0 and 3.0, as well as implementation information for the Medicare Fee-For-Service systems. CMS adds new and updated information as it becomes available so bookmark the site today!

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Versions5010andD0>

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CMS to Host First National Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Provider Education Call on HIPAA Version 5010 - June 9, 2009

CMS will host a national education conference call to address Medicare's FFS implementation of HIPAA Version 5010. This call is being conducted for all Medicare fee-for-service providers. The call will give a general overview of Medicare's transition to HIPAA Version 5010 and address some of the exceptions and situations you may encounter as the new version is implemented. A presentation will be given and Subject Matter Experts will be available to answer questions specific to Medicare. A PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the CMS 5010 Web page prior to the call.

Conference call details:

Date: June 9, 2009

Conference Title: Medicare audio conference call: HIPAA Version 5010 – What you need to know!

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. ET

In order to receive the call-in information, you must register for the call. It is important to note that if you are planning to sit in with a group, only one person needs to register to receive the call-in data. This registration is solely to reserve a phone line, NOT to allow participation.

Registration will close at 2:30 p.m. ET on June 8, 2009, or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please be sure to register prior to this time.

1. To register for the call participants need to go to:
<http://www2.eventsvc.com/palmettogba/060909>
2. Fill in all required data.
3. Verify your time zone is displayed correctly the drop down box.
4. Click "Register".
5. You will be taken to the "Thank you for registering" page and will receive a confirmation email shortly thereafter. **Note:** Please print and save this page, in the event that your server blocks the confirmation emails. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your spam/junk mail filter as it may have been directed there.

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New from the Medicare Learning Network (MLN): The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Releases a New MLN Matters Article of Particular Interest!

SE0904 – An Introductory Overview of the HIPAA 5010 Implementation

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0904.pdf>

The implementation of HIPAA 5010 presents substantial changes in the content of the data that providers submit with their claims, as well as the data available to them in response to their electronic inquiries for eligibility or claims status. This Special Edition MLN Matters article alerts providers of these changes and how they need to plan for their implementation specific to Medicare.