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Update to Chapter 24 (EDI Support Requirements) of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual to Show New CMS Website URL References

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers who submit claims for services to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare contractors (Carriers, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs), and Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs))

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is May 8, 2006.
- The implementation date is July 7, 2006.
- MLN Matters article MM4398, based on CR4398, highlights the fact that the <http://www.cms.hhs.gov> website has been completely redesigned.
- Currently, Chapter 24 of the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* contains URLs (web addresses) that no longer direct the user to the new CMS website.
- If used, the following message will appear: "We're sorry. The page you requested cannot be found. CMS has recently launched a website redesign and many addresses have changed."
- CR4398 updates the URLs that are currently in Chapter 24, removes the URLs that no longer apply, and replaces them with the new URLs.
- The key new web addresses are as follows:
 - http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/01_Overview.asp is the new address for accessing and downloading the CMS EDI instructions.
 - The X12N 837 implementation guide (IG) version 4010A1 for Institutional (I) and Professional (P) Claims is now at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/08_HealthCareClaims.asp on the CMS website.

- The implementation guide for coordination of benefits (COB) with other payers is at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/12_COB.asp on the CMS website.
- The NCPDP Telecommunications Standard Specifications and IG version 5.1 and Batch Standard 1.1 for retail prescription drug claims (Billed to Medicare DMERCs only) and COB are at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/08_HealthCareClaims.asp on the CMS website.
- The X12 835 IG version 4010A1 for Remittance Advice is at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/11_Remittance.asp on the CMS website.
- The X12 276/277 IG version 4010A1 for Claim Status Inquiry and Response is located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/10_ClaimStatus.asp on the CMS website.
- Information on the X12 270/271 IG version 4010A1 Transactions for Beneficiary Eligibility Inquiry and Response are at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/09_Eligibility.asp on the CMS website.
- HIPAA IG “companion documents” are available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans> on the CMS website. Once at that site, select the specific transaction desired from the left side of the screen and you will then get a link to the companion document at the bottom of the page for that transaction.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4398.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R900CP.pdf>