



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Version 5010 Only in Jurisdiction 9 Parts A and B (A/B) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) – JA6745

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Contractors Affected Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) in Jurisdiction 9

Provider Types Affected Provider types affected are all physicians, providers, and suppliers who bill the A/B MAC **ONLY** in Jurisdiction 9 (Florida, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Providers in other jurisdictions should look for articles concerning their readiness and the readiness of their MACs for Version 5010.



- Change Request (CR) 6745 directs the A/B MAC in Jurisdiction 9 (Florida, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands) to begin implementing HIPAA Version 5010.
- Implementation of HIPAA 5010 will require changes to software, systems and perhaps procedures that providers use for billing Medicare and other payers.

Provider Needs to Know...

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now implementing the next version of the HIPAA transactions.
- The purpose of CR6745 is to instruct the A/B MAC for Jurisdiction 9 to prepare their systems to process Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Version 005010 transaction.

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- Effective January 1, 2012, providers must be ready to submit their claims electronically using the X12 Version 5010.
 - CMS will provide additional information to assist providers and keep them informed of progress on Medicare's implementation of HIPAA 5010 through a variety of communication vehicles.
 - MLN Matters® article MM6745 explains what A/B MACs must do to begin the process of implementing the HIPAA 5010 standard transaction.
 - Providers in Jurisdictions 10 and 14 were previously informed of this activity in MM6595, released on August 28, 2009, available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6595.pdf> on the CMS website.
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Background

- The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) adopted ASC X12 Version 5010 and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Version D.0 as the next HIPAA transaction standards for covered entities to exchange HIPAA transactions.
 - The final rule was published on January 16, 2009.
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Reference
Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6745.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6745) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R621OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.
