



CMS Medicare FFS Provider e-News

CMS Information for the Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Community

CMS asks that you share the following important information with all of your association members and state and local chapters. Thank you!

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Important Information for Medicare FFS Providers

Hurry, time is running out! HIPAA Version 5010 and D.0 will be required to submit Medicare claims beginning Sun Jan 1, 2012!

As of Sun Jan 1, 2012, Version 5010 and NCPDP D.0 will be required for all HIPAA standard transactions. This means:

- Beginning Sun Jan 1, 2012, HIPAA Version 4010A1 will no longer be accepted by Medicare
- All trading partners must operate in HIPAA Version 5010 and D.0.

CMS strongly encourages providers to take advantage of the many resources we have provided on:

- www.CMS.gov/ICD10
- www.CMS.gov/Versions5010andD0/01_overview.asp
- www.CMS.gov/MFFS5010D0/

Thus, it is essential to begin the transition now to prevent a disruption to your claims processing and cash flow.

5010/D.0 Implementation Calendar

Upcoming Events

- Wed Dec 7 – CMS-hosted 5010 National Provider Call – *Question & Answer Session*
- Sat Dec 31 – End of the transition year; beginning of 5010 production environment

Past Events

- For a complete list of past 5010 National Provider Calls, please visit the [5010 National Provider Calls section of our Versions 5010 & D.0 website](#).

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