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SpEd Forms X12 HIPAA EDI 4010 to 5010 conversion

Recently the Department of Human Services (DHS) sent you information regarding new 837 and 270 batch file requirements. The DHS will stop accepting HIPAA EDI 4010 files on December 31st, 2011 and start accepting HIPAA EDI 5010 files on January 1st., 2012.

SpEd Forms has validated new HIPAA EDI file formats with the help from the Minnesota HIPAA Collaborative. However, since every payer uses slightly different coding, validation of the new formats by MN HIPAA does not guarantee they will be accepted by the new DHS system. We will start internal testing of the formats on the new DHS system as soon as it is released on January 1st. You will be informed via email when testing is complete.

Please DO NOT create and/or submit 837 or 270 batch files using MA Forms from January 1st until you receive notification from SpEd Forms. When you receive notification you will then need to submit new 5010 837 and 270 batch test/validation files for each district/provider to MN-ITS. After MN-ITS has verified the test/validation file you can start sending 5010 files.

Summary:

1. Last day DHS will accept 4010 format is 12/31/11.
2. SpEd Forms internal testing of new DHS system begins on 01/01/12.
3. Notification sent via email when SpEd Forms internal testing complete.
4. Each district/provider uploads new 5010 test/validation files to MN-ITS.
5. Districts/providers start billing using new 5010 format.

New diagnosis code

You may also have received information from the DHS regarding a new diagnosis code (ICD 9 code 315.9) for IEP services claims. This code is automatically attached to 5010 claims created by MA Forms.

The DHS plans to convert from ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes in the future. We expect addition of the new code will also be automated by MA Forms.

Questions? Please contact Lisa, our third party billing support specialist. You can contact Lisa via the support request system, email (lisa@spedforms.com) or phone (1-866-796-1848).