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SpEd Forms X12 HIPAA EDI 4010 to 5010 conversion update

On January 1st the MN DHS upgraded MN-ITS to use the new X12 HIPAA EDI 5010 format. Since then we have been working with a pilot school district to ensure MA Forms works well with the new system before we recommend all other districts submit 5010 837 files.

On January 2nd the pilot district successfully submitted an 837 test file using the MN-ITS test region and was subsequently added to the list of approved providers. The pilot district then sent two 837 production files. The pilot district received 835 PDF and EDI responses from the test region but has not received responses from the production site.

Since January 3rd the pilot district has been asking the MN DHS regarding the production 837 files. They have receive customer service acknowledgements, but have not yet received a technical response. It was reported there was an issue with MN-ITS EDI acknowledgements last week. Today Genie Potosky said she would try to help increase the priority of our ticket.

In the meantime, we can only assume the technical responses are delayed because MN DHS staff are extremely busy with the conversion. We are hoping for a timely response and resolution. In the meantime, please continue to log of billing activity but do not send 837 or 270 production files until after you receive detailed instructions from SpEd Forms.