



Days Until July 1, 2012 Go-Live: 100

Subject: Behavioral Health Provider Integration

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DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL 837P FILES ARE NOT THE SAME WHEN IT COMES TO DATA CONTENT POLICIES?

Claims for behavioral healthcare services, whether submitted to MITS or MACSIS, are submitted in the HIPAA required 837P Errata Version 5010 format. Structurally, the file formats are both HIPAA compliant but, due to the unique business requirements of each system, data content that produces a “clean claim” are **NOT THE SAME**. Beginning July 1, if your agency wishes to submit claim files via EDI directly into MITS, you should be talking with your software vendor ASAP.

What are the differences?

All vendors who currently produce HIPAA compliant 837P claim files are familiar with the [Washington Publishing Company Implementation Guide with Addenda](#) for this transaction set. As operators of healthcare claim processing systems (MITS and MACSIS) ODJFS, ODADAS/and ODMH have published Companion Guides which provide details on the unique data submission policies for each system. The ODJFS MITS 837P Companion Guide is available here: http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/tradingpartners/pdfs/837P_FFS_CG-March_2012.pdf and the ODADAS/ODMH MACSIS 837P Companion guide is available here: <http://www.mh.state.oh.us/assets/macsis/claims/837-professional-claim-guide-v5010.pdf>. ODADAS and ODMH have also made available a comparison analysis between the MITS and MACSIS 837P formats that may be obtained here: http://www.mh.state.oh.us/assets/macsis/directormeetinginfo/5010_837_macsis_mits.xlsx.

Your vendor should use these resources to determine the differences in the 837P formats and make the appropriate upgrades to their product, keeping in mind the changes are date of service sensitive **AND** there will be no changes to the MACSIS format.

What must I do to successfully submit 837P claim files for Medicaid AoD and/or MH services provided on and after July 1, 2012? Here is a short checklist:

- 1) If you are submitting your own 837P files, have you been assigned an ODJFS trading partner number?
If yes, then go to the next question.
If no, then visit ODJFS trading partner profile form website here:
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/tradingpartners/form.stm>.
- 2) Do you have an approved and signed “Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Electronic Data Interchange Trading Partner Agreement”?
If yes, then you are eligible to begin testing.
If no, then visit ODJFS trading partner “Required Forms & Technical Letters” website here:
http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/tradingpartners/forms_letters.stm and download two (2) copies of the “ODJFS Trading Partner Agreement”, sign **both** originals with **blue ink** and mail them to:
ODJFS, Office of Contract and Acquisitions, Trading Partner Agreements
30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. 43215.

For Questions:

On trading partner agreements: call the ODJFS Office of Contracts and Acquisitions (614) 728-5693.
On EDI/837 P transactions: call the ODJFS EDI Support Desk (614) 387-1212, M-F 8am-5pm OR
E-mail: MMIS-EDI-SUPPORT@jfs.ohio.gov