Remember to register for MITS Web portal Training at this web link: http://www.seeuthere.com/MITS_BH_Registration Class sizes are limited. NOTE: You should participate in a system "sound check" on May 23 at 9 am, 11 am or 1 pm to be sure you can join the webinar training.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

My agency is currently billing MACSIS for both AoD and Mental Health claims under a single NPI. Will this change after July 1 for non-Medicaid services billed to MACSIS? There will be no changes in how providers bill MACSIS for NON-MEDICAID services provided on and after July 1, 2012. Therefore, if a provider uses a single NPI for billing non-Medicaid claims to MACSIS they would continue that practice.

If a provider has been using a single NPI in MACSIS but now they have to get a separate one for each behavioral health (AoD and MH) line of business for MITS billing, can they use both in MACSIS too?

No. MACSIS billing should remain unchanged in terms of the NPIs that agencies use.

I've got my ODJFS trading partner ID and am ready to test for certification. What should I expect now?

ODJFS conducts trading partner testing in three phases: 1) Network connectivity (the communications gateway), 2) Standards compliance (EDI translation), and 3) Business process integrity (applications software). A test file must contain valid Ohio Medicaid data in addition to being HIPAA compliant. ODJFS recommends submitting claims that have previously been adjudicated by Ohio Medicaid. For more information, please see the "Testing" section of the ODJFS "EDI Trading Partner Information Guide" that starts on page 14.

What is the minimum number of claims that can be submitted in a single 837P file?

Per the ODJFS "EDI Trading Partner Information Guide", there is no minimum number of claims that must be submitted per file but **there is a maximum of 5000 claims allowed per file.**

Are MITS and MACSIS both fully electronic, i.e. are all claims submitted on 837P files and returned in 835 files?

Both MACSIS and MITS accept and return the 837P/835 transaction set. MACSIS claims are always returned on an 835, even if they have been manually adjusted/adjudicated/entered by a Board. ODJFS accommodates online submission/adjustment/voiding of claims through the MITS provider portal. Claims submitted via the portal or that are adjusted via the portal (even if originally submitted on an 837P) are **NOT** returned on an 835 but are only available on a remittance advice that is available through the portal.