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Urgent Notice: Completing the Transition from 4010 to 5010

Dear Provider Associations and Provider Partners:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's (CMS) compliance date for implementation of HIPAA Version 5010 for all EDI transactions was January 1, 2012.

Have you and/or your vendors completed the transition to HIPAA Version 5010?

ODJFS is actively communicating with all Medicaid Trading Partners to encourage them to complete the necessary steps to convert their electronic systems.

If you submit EDI transactions or work with a software vendor, billing company, clearinghouse, or other entity engaged in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions, please make sure the transition to HIPAA Version 5010 <u>is complete</u>.

If you or your vendors have not completed the transition yet, please prepare to <u>complete the transition within the next few weeks</u>.

Your immediate action is needed to ensure that your claims are paid accurately and timely. We strongly encourage you to verify that your systems and your vendors' systems are fully functional using HIPAA Version 5010.

<u>Our goal is to have all Medicaid Trading Partners converted by March 1, 2012.</u>

5010 Companion Guides, testing instructions and other information about the ODJFS 5010 implementation can be found at <u>http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/5010.stm.</u>

For more information about HIPAA Version 5010 requirements and timelines, please visit the CMS website at <u>http://www.cms.gov/Versions5010andD0/.</u>