

September 15, 2011

Dear Trading Partner,

On January 16, 2009, Health and Human Services published a final rule adopting X12 Version 5010 for HIPAA transactions. The compliance dates for Version 5010 for all covered entities, is January 1, 2012. As you are aware Ohio Medicaid recently replaced its 20+ year old Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) for claims processing with the new Ohio Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS). MITS is also compliant with the CMS 5010 implementation date of January 1, 2012.

In preparation, we have selected your organization to be a participant in the 5010 transaction testing process. You are a valued stakeholder and your participation will be a critical component to successfully transitioning to 5010 on January 1, 2012.

If you are interested in partnering with us during our testing phase, there are a few things to consider.

- You will be expected to send previous production files as test files to our CERT / test region and to review the response files. In 5010 you will be receiving the 999 rather than the 997 to report HIPAA compliance.
- One U277 file is produced with MITS and will contain line level information for rejected claims. The U277 will be sorted to show adjudicated claims first, then suspended claims, then rejected claims by provider number. Differences in adjudication between your 4010A1 files and the 5010 files should be reported to ODJFS.
- You will be expected to review the 835 and to report differences to ODJFS for review.
- Most importantly, since we are in test mode, we will ask for your cooperation with confidentiality. As you test the system and work on any reported issues, we ask you work directly with ODJFS and refrain from sharing discrepancies with providers so that we have an opportunity to be pro-active in resolving any potential issues. Our goal is to ensure there isn't a disruption to provider payments at "go live".

The testing for interfaces with Trading Partners will begin October 5, 2011 and we are currently working on other instructions and final drafts of the 5010 Companion Guides which will be available to you during testing. Please watch the Trading Partner website for more testing information, dates and instructions at: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/tradingpartners/info.stm>.

If you are interested in participating in the testing process, please respond to this letter no later than Monday, September 20, 2011. Simply send a brief email note to the Ohio MITS Trading Partner testing mailbox: oh-mits-testtradingpartner@hp.com.

If you have questions related to EDI and/or the 5010 Implementation please send your inquiry to OIS-EDI-Support@jfs.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your consideration,