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PROMISE™ Certification for ANSI 5010 and NCPDP D.0

On January 16, 2009, CMS published its final rule adopting updated versions of the standards for electronic healthcare and pharmacy transactions originally adopted under the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). **The mandatory compliance date for ANSI version 5010 and NCPDP version D.0 for all covered entities is January 1, 2012.**

Due to the complexity of this upgrade and its effects on PROMISE™, the Department is requiring all trading partners and covered entities to certify using the new transaction versions. This includes Clearing Houses, Service Bureaus, Software Vendors, Individual Providers, Provider Groups, County Consolidated Community Reporting and Managed Care Organizations.

The certification process will demonstrate the trading partner's ability to submit a series of transactions to PROMISE™, and PROMISE™'s ability to accept those transactions. The following transactions will be available in a staggered release schedule for certification during the 1st Quarter of 2011:

- ANSI v5010 837 Dental Claims
- ANSI v5010 837 Institutional Claims
- ANSI v5010 837 Professional Claims

NCPDP and ANSI v5010 837P Drug Transactions are scheduled to be released for certification during the 3rd Quarter of 2011. The above schedule is subject to change.

The PROMISE™ team will also be setting up a Business Partner Certification Support Center (BPCSC). The support center will be your resource for any technical issues and questions regarding the certification procedures. Information about the BPCSC will be published in a future QuickTip.

HIPAA 5010/D.0 Upgrade Information

There will be changes made to the Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) Software and the PROMISE™ internet interface to allow for compatibility with the new standards. If you are currently using the PES software, you will only be required to download the correct version when it becomes available. If you are doing business with the Department only using the PA DHS PROMISE™ internet interface, you should not have to do anything. Please watch for QuickTips regarding PES and PROMISE™ internet interface updates.

Continue to monitor the Department's HIPAA 5010/D.0 Upgrade Information website for updates and current information:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/certification/index.htm>

For additional information go to the PROMISE™ Web site at <http://promise.dpw.state.pa.us>.

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