

Electronic Data Interchange Version 5010 Implementation Reminder

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The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will soon initiate the implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Version 5010 in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) rules for all EDI transactions. HIPAA rules mandate that the implementation of EDI Version 5010 will begin January 1, 2012. This change will not directly affect users of TexMedConnect or other services provided through the TMHP website.

From July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, TMHP will support a dual-strategy approach to the implementation of EDI Version 5010. Trading partners will be able to submit version 4010 transactions through December 31, 2011; however, trading partners that have passed the EDI Version 5010 testing and certification requirements may send version 5010 transactions beginning July 1, 2011.

Trading partner outreach will begin in March of 2011, and trading partner testing is scheduled to begin July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. EDI Companion Guide updates will be available on this website on the [EDI Companion Guides web page](#) at the end of the first quarter of 2011.

Additional information about specific changes that will be made with the implementation of EDI Version 5010 will be communicated through future provider notifications.

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation e-mail address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.