Reminder: EDI Version 5010 Required January 1, 2012

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

TMHP will support a dual-strategy approach to the implementation of EDI Version 5010 until December 31, 2011. Trading partners can 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.

EDI Version 5010 Companion Guide updates are available on this website on the EDI Version 5010 Companion Guides web page.

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

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. How do I test with TMHP?
A. Refer to the EDI 5010 Test Steps document.

Q. Do I need a 5010 submitter ID?
A. All trading partners must acquire a 5010 submitter ID.

Q. May I conduct testing in the 4010 production environment?
A. You may not conduct testing for HIPAA Version 5010 in the HIPAA 4010 production environment. Contact EDI5010Support@tmhp.com to begin the testing process.

Q. What response files are available in 5010?
A. 999, BID, 277CA, and 824