

On January 1, 2009, the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced a final compliance deadline of January 1, 2012 for all covered entities to implement the new Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 version 5010 standards for electronic health care transactions under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the new National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) version D.0 for pharmacy transactions.

MO HealthNet will be testing and implementing the new version of these standards during September 2011, with a final compliance date of January 1, 2012. Once a firm start date has been established for testing, Mo HealthNet will notify providers and vendors through provider bulletins and the MO HealthNet's billing Web site, www.emomed.com.

FAQs – HIPAA

Following is a list of frequently asked questions that may be helpful to our providers and vendors. If you have any further questions please send an email to hipaasupport@momed.com.

- **What transactions will be available with the upgrade to the 5010 version?**
 - Claims (professional, institutional and dental) – 837P, 837I and 837D
 - Claims status requests and responses – 276/277
 - Remittance Advices– 835
 - Eligibility requests and responses – 270/271
 - Enrollment and disenrollment in a health plan – 834
 - Premium payments – 820
 - Implementation Acknowledgement for Health Care Insurance - 999 (*Replaces the 4010A 997 acknowledgement for mandated transactions.*)

- **What transactions will be available with the upgrade to NCPDP version D.0?**
 - NCPDP D.0 Prescription Drug Programs
 - NCPDP D.0 Eligibility and Response
 - NCPDP D.0 Supplies and Professional Services

- **Will you be supplying a companion guide? If so, when?**
 - Yes, we plan to have a combined companion guide published with each transaction requirement specified.
 - We are targeting the availability of the companion guide through www.emomed.com by March 2011.

- **Will you be providing a file level acknowledgment for claim files? If yes, what format?**
 - Yes, we will have the 999 available as the file level acknowledgement.
- **Will the upgrade to 5010 include the 277CA Acknowledgement Transaction?**
 - No, the upgrade will not include the 277CA acknowledgement transaction.
- **Will you require an acknowledgement for the 835 files?**
 - No, we will not require an acknowledgement for the 835 files.
- **When will your organization begin testing for 5010 by transaction type?**
 - We do not have a specific date at this time. Our expectation is September 2011. The time line will be posted on www.emomed.com when available.
- **Will the submitted ID we use to send batch files for version 4010A1 change?**
 - No. Your current user ID will still remain the same.
- **Will you require a new trading partner agreement?**
 - Providers who are already submitting a 4010 transaction will not have to send in a new trading partner for their existing transaction. If you will be sending a new transaction from what you are sending currently, you will require a new trading partner agreement.
- **Can your test system support multiple claim files throughout the day?**
 - Yes, you can submit a test file throughout the day. They are usually processed at 8 am and 12 pm.
- **Will you be supporting dual formats, 4010 and 5010? If so, for how long?**
 - Yes, MO HealthNet will be supporting dual formats of 4010 and 5010. The time frame is yet to be decided. Any update will be posted on www.emomed.com
- **What is a dual format?**
 - Dual format is accepting 4010 and 5010 versions at the same time.
- **Are the changes from Errata versions implemented into testing?**
 - Any Errata that has been mandated will be included in the upgrade to 5010 and included in the companion guide as required changes when applicable.
- **Will the 5010 and NCPDP D.0 version upgrade include the ICD-10 changes?**
 - Both the 5010 and NCPDP version D.0 will accommodate the expanded field length required for the International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD_10) but will not be implemented until 2013.

- **When will MO HealthNet stop accepting ICD-9-CM codes?**
 - ICD-9-CM codes will no longer be accepted for services provided on or after October 1, 2013. If you have further questions regarding the federal mandated date, please go to:
https://questions.cms.hhs.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/10019/%22

- **When will MO HealthNet start accepting ICD-10-CM codes?**
 - Providers can send in the ICD-10-CM codes for services provided on or after October 1, 2013. If you have further questions regarding the federal mandated date, please go to:
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- **Will this affect online eMOMED billing?**
 - 5010 required changes for eMOMED will be implemented on January 1, 2012. Providers **may** be required to provide additional information or may have information they no longer need to provide.

Additional Information:

Following are various websites and articles to help providers understand the 5010 and NCPDP D.0 changes. MO HealthNet is not responsible for the contents of these sites.

- Implementation timelines are available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Website at www.cms.hhs.gov/version5010andD.0
- The CMS has published side-by-side comparisons of version 5010 with version 4010A1 and NCPDP version D.0 with NCPDP version 501, available at the CMS Website www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/18-5010D0.asp
- Implementation guides for 5010 can be purchased from the ASC website at: <http://store.x12.org/>
- Implementation guides for D.0 are available from the NCPDP Website at: www.ncpdp.org