

Go electronic in November

November marks the American Medical Association's (AMA) **"Heal that Claim"**TM **month**. By streamlining your claims process, you can worry less about administrative tasks and focus more on patient care. The AMA offers a library of resources to help you make the most of **key electronic health care transactions**—such as verifying patient eligibility and contacting a health insurer about the status of a claim. Using these key transactions in your practice can save significant time, money and reduce administrative hassles. You can also watch a brief webinar on **HIPAA 5010 administrative simplification opportunities** that previews more of what's to come during "Heal that Claim"TM month. Visit ama-assn.org/go/htc to access these resources and pledge your participation in this campaign.

An exciting feature of this year's campaign is a new online community from the AMA's **Practice Management Center**. The AMA **Paperless Practice Group** is your one-stop forum for asking questions, offering tips and accessing resources about automating the practice and electronic health care transactions. Designed to encourage dialogue between physician practices, health insurers and intermediaries, this online community lets you be part of an informative conversation covering a range of topics.

The AMA is **also seeking testimonials** from physician practices that have successfully implemented electronic health care transactions. Please **email the Practice Management Center** if you would like to contribute your story.

Find out what's working for your peers, share your own success stories, keep track of trends and news—join the **Paperless Practice Group** today!