



ACTION *gram*

GOVERNMENT ISSUES THAT AFFECT HEALTHCARE BILLING & MANAGEMENT

November 1, 2011

TO: HBMA Membership
From: HBMA Government Relations Committee
Re: Notice of Version 5010 Enrollment Change

HBMA received the below message sent by National Government Services. We expect the other MAC's to follow with a similar communication.

Version 5010 Enrollment Change

Attention All National Government Services Electronic Submitters and Receivers

Effective Tuesday, November 1, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has instructed all Medicare Fee-for-Service contractors to not accept updates for submitters who have tested and certified in the Version 5010 format to set up or link new providers to their submitter ID using the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Version 4010A1 format. CMS further instructs contractors that all new providers submitting claims or receiving electronic remittance advices (ERAs) through an existing submitter ID are required to be set up for the HIPAA Version 5010 transactions only.

Previously CMS announced that effective October 1, 2011 new Trading Partners would be established only under HIPAA Version 5010 formats. Effective immediately National Government Services will not set up any provider under HIPAA Version 4010 formats.

Thank you,

National Government Services, Inc.
Corporate Communications

Copyright 2011 HBMA. All Rights Reserved.