



## eMedNY General Updates

### 5010/D.0 Compliance Will be Required Beginning on April 1, 2012

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### Enforcement for 5010/D.0 Compliance is Only a Few Weeks Away

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) 90-day discretionary enforcement period for HIPAA Versions 5010 and D.0 will expire on March 31, 2012. **As of April 1, 2012, New York Medicaid will no longer be able to accept HIPAA Version 4010 and NCPDP Version 5.1.**

On July 21, 2011 New York Medicaid implemented system enhancements that provided eMedNY with the capability to accept and process HIPAA 5010/D.0 transactions. Implementation was in response to a January 15, 2009 final rule released by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requiring use of the 5010/D.0 transactions standards by January 1, 2012. The July 21 implementation date was important to ensure providers/vendors had sufficient time to understand the 5010 changes and update their billing systems accordingly to ensure they would be able to support the 5010/D.0 transactions.

Since the July 21 implementation a significant number of providers/vendors have converted to the 5010 format. Providers/vendors who have not yet converted their billing systems to the 5010 format are urged to expedite their efforts in order to ensure their transition to 5010 is complete well in advance of the March 31, 2012 date. Providers who fail to transition to 5010 by the March 31, 2012 date will be putting their Medicaid payments at risk.

### Provider Testing Environment Available

eMedNY offers a Provider Testing Environment (PTE) that will accept and process 5010 HIPAA X12 and NCPDP D.0 transactions from trading partners who wish to test their program changes with eMedNY. It is strongly recommended that all providers and vendors submitting electronic transactions test their submissions using the PTE. Information about testing with eMedNY is available in the Standard Companion Guide – Trading Partner Information available on the eMedNY website at:

[https://www.emedny.org/hipaa/5010/transactions/eMedNY\\_Trading\\_Partner\\_Information\\_CG.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/hipaa/5010/transactions/eMedNY_Trading_Partner_Information_CG.pdf)

Providers who utilize the services of a vendor or billing service are urged to contact those entities to ensure their systems will be prepared to submit electronic transactions in the 5010 format by the April 1, 2012 compliance date.

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**For additional information**, please visit the eMedNY HIPAA Support page at <http://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/5010/index.html>

**For technical support** regarding connectivity or for assistance in troubleshooting rejected transactions, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000. Or email [emednyproviderservices@csc.com](mailto:emednyproviderservices@csc.com) or [emednyhipaasupport@csc.com](mailto:emednyhipaasupport@csc.com).

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