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The eMedNY Provider Testing Environment is open to all NYS Medicaid trading partners to test batch and real-time EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) transactions using the same validation and adjudication logic methods as the production environment.

On June 13, 2011, the Provider Testing Environment will begin to accept and process 5010 HIPAA X12 and NCPDP D.0 transactions.

eMedNY PTE will support batch file submission and subsequent processing for ASC X12 transactions (versions 4010 and 5010), and NCPDP transactions (versions 1.1/5.1 and 1.2/D.0). Trading Partners may also conduct real-time testing (only supported transactions) in eMedNY PTE.

- Please note: If the test transaction is submitted in version 4010 or 5.1, the response should be expected in the same version. Similarly, if the test transaction is submitted in version 5010 or D.0, you should expect the response returned in version 5010 or D.0 respectively.

Trading Partners may utilize any of their existing eMedNY access method(s) to submit test files into the eMedNY PTE. Testing in eMedNY PTE will be supported via FTP (batch dial-up or VPN), CPU to CPU (real-time), PC-to-Host (real-time), eMedNY eXchange (batch), eMedNY SOAP (real-time or batch)

- PC-to-Host and CPU-to-CPU testing in PTE will have limited availability. CPU-to-CPU users will be scheduled for testing, by eMedNY, on an individual basis.

All test transactions undergo the same processes to verify data structure and content as if it were submitted to the production environment. Responses, for the most part, will mirror a production response.

The only difference between transactions to be routed to the Provider Test Environment or those sent to the eMedNY production environment is the value of a test indicator in the transaction.

- For ASC X12 transactions, Data Element ISA15, the Usage Indicator, will be a T to indicate a test transaction as shown below.

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ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*1234 *ZZ*EMEDNYBAT *110504*1428*U*00401*000000485*0*T*::~
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- For NCPDP D.0 transactions, Field 702 in the Transmission Header Record will be T to indicate a test transaction as shown below.

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ØØT123456789Ø123456789Ø22229876747199412Ø11632T12ABCDEFGHIYTEWQASDXZAQ1234
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Additional Information: Please visit the eMedNY HIPAA Support page at
<http://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/5010/index.html>

Questions? 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 or emednyhipaasupport@csc.com

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