

HIPAA Readiness Seminars

Michigan Department of Community Health

Michigan Department of Community Health Key Contact Information:

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Michigan Department of Community Health Key Dates to Remember:

- Begin testing HIPAA compliant transactions July 1, 2002
Claims, Encounters and Remittance Advice Transactions
- Eliminate all proprietary claim formats by October 1, 2002
This completes the Uniform Billing Project
Begin to accept key HIPAA compliant transactions on October 1, 2002
837 version 4010, Professional, Institutional, and Dental claims
837 version 4010, Encounter Transactions
- Begin to Transmit
835 Payment and Remittance Advice
- Test remaining HIPAA compliant transactions no later than April 1, 2003
- Accept only HIPAA compliant transactions and codes October 1, 2003

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Key Contact Information:

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Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Key Dates to Remember:

<i>HIPAA Transaction Data Sets</i>	<i>Est. Test Dates</i>	<i>Est. Implementation Dates</i>
837 Claims, Encounters & COB	June 2002	4th Quarter 2002
835 Payment & Remittance Advice	3rd Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2002
270/271 Benefit Eligibility Inquiry	August 2002	4th Quarter 2002
276/277 Claim Status	September 2002	4th Quarter 2002
834 Plan Enrollment & Dis-enrollment	October 2002	4th Quarter 2002
820 Plan Premium Payments	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2002
278 Referral Certification & Auth.	1st Quarter 2003	1st Quarter 2003

Medicare Part A

Medicare Part A Key Contact Information:

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REVISED TIMELINES FOR HIPAA REQUIREMENTS

All testing for the various transactions must be completed by October 16, 2003

X12N 837	Inbound UGS is certified and testing with submitters is now underway.
X12N 835	Start testing with those submitters who request testing by June 16, 2002.
X12N 837	COB Start testing with those payers who request testing by June 16, 2002.
X12N 270/271	Preliminary instructions for the FI implementation have been issued. UGS intends to start testing in August, 2002. Follow Medicare memos for exact dates and final instructions.
X12N 276/277	Start testing with those submitters who request testing by July 16, 2002.
Free Billing Software	Base software available today – watch your mail for letters with new windows software.
PC-ACE PRO-32	HIPAA certified versions to be available late this fall.

Medicare Part B

Medicare Part B Key Contact Information:

EDI Hotline Number for Michigan:	(877) 567-7261
DHHS Administrative Simplification website:	www.aspe.hhs.gov/admnsimp
Washington Publishing Company:	www.wpc-edi.com
Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI):	www.wedi.org
DHHS Office for Civil Rights:	www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa

REVISED TIMELINES FOR HIPAA REQUIREMENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates may be subject to change):

X12N 837	Inbound Start testing with those entities that request testing by May 1, 2002.
X12N 835	Start testing with those entities that request testing by May 16, 2002.
X12N 837	COB Start testing with those entities that request testing by June 16, 2002.
X12N 270/271	Instructions for the carrier implementation have not been issued. Contractors are awaiting the release of the instructions, which will provide the dates for this transaction.
X12N 276/277	Contractors must complete their user acceptance testing by July 16, 2002.
Free Billing Software	Carriers will complete beta provider testing of the software by November 1, 2002. The billing software that is provided by WPS will be available for distribution by December 3, 2002.

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WPS will continue publishing articles in the Communiqué regarding the HIPAA legislation. Visit the WPS web site at: www.wpsic.com/provider/edi_home.html. HIPAA information is also available to download from the WPS Bulletin Board System EDI File Libraries, HIPAA directory.