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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
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Dear Provider or Billing Agent:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has been closely monitoring provider, health plan, and billing agent progress on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) 5010 claim and encounter data submissions and has identified substantial gaps in readiness. In order to ensure the continuity in processing 837 claims and encounters, HIPAA 4010 claim and encounter submissions are being accepted at this time. MDCH will accept HIPAA 4010 claim and encounter submissions no later than March 31, 2012.

Therefore, by April 1, 2012, all claim and encounter submissions must be in 5010 format. MDCH will continue to monitor the progress of claim and encounters submissions and may set specific deadlines and requirements for individual providers, health plans or billing agents depending upon the progress of file submissions. All trading partners not submitting files in 5010 format must take necessary steps to achieve compliance with the federal mandate.

Trading partners currently submitting claims and encounters in 5010 format should continue to do so.

Please note that the extension applies only to professional, institutional and dental claims and encounters. Any 5.1 National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) files submitted after December 28, 2011, are not acknowledged or processed by the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS).

If you have questions regarding this policy clarification, please contact:

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Thank you for your continued participation in the Michigan Medicaid program and your commitment to providing quality care to Michigan's most vulnerable citizens.

Sincerely,

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