



RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROVIDER UPDATE

ALL PROVIDERS

FINAL NOTICE

SUBJECT: Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Mandate for Reimbursement of Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program Services

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has extended the effective date for mandatory EFT for all providers enrolled in the Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program to May 20, 2009. Several notices have been mailed to all non compliant providers. If a provider has yet to respond to the notices, EDS, an HP company, will send a final notice. Failure to respond to the final notice within 90 days, will result in the provider being end dated with the Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program as of August, 2009.

In order to enroll in EFT, providers must submit an "An Authorization for Direct Deposit" form found at <http://www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/heacre/prosvcs/prvforms/dirdep.pdf> along with a copy of a voided check for a checking account, a deposit slip for a savings account, or documentation from your bank institution confirming the bank account and routing number which will be utilized for the EFT deposit to:

EDS
ATTN: Financial Department
P.O. Box 2010
Warwick, RI 02887

Providers must inform EDS of any changes to their bank account (i.e. account number, ABA/Routing Number) by submitting an updated Authorization for Direct Deposit form. Failure to inform EDS of a change to your bank account information may result in a delay in receiving your payment.

We appreciate your cooperation as DHS and EDS, an HP company, move toward more efficient and cost effective reimbursement for Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program Services. If you have any questions, please free to contact the Customer Service Helpdesk at 401-784-8100.

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HIPAA 2 CHANGES COMING

Rhode Island Medical Assistance in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) will implement the next phase of the electronic standard X-12 transactions. The changes are required to be completed and in effect for January 1, 2012.

In an effort to assist providers with the transition, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will host it's *First National Provider Education Call on HIPAA Version 5010 - June 9, 2009*

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a national education conference call to address the implementation of HIPAA Version 5010. This call is being conducted for all Medicare fee-for-service providers. The call will give a general overview of the transition to HIPAA Version 5010 and address some of the exceptions and situations you may encounter as the new version is implemented. A presentation will be given and CMS Subject Matter Experts will be available to answer questions. A PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the CMS 5010 Web page prior to the call. The 5010 Web page is located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/18_5010D0.asp

Conference call details:

Date: June 9, 2009

Conference Title: CMS audio conference call: HIPAA Version 5010 – What you need to know!

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. ET

In order to receive the call-in information, *you must register for the call*. It is important to note that if you are planning to sit in with a group, only one person needs to register to receive the call-in data. This registration is solely to reserve a phone line, NOT to allow participation. If you cannot attend the call, replay information is available below. Registration will close at 2:30 p.m. ET on June 8, 2009, or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please be sure to register prior to this time.

1. To register for the call participants need to go to: <http://www2.eventsvc.com/palmettogba/060909>
2. Fill in all required data.
3. Verify your time zone is displayed correctly the drop down box.
4. Click "Register".
5. You will be taken to the "Thank you for registering" page and will receive a confirmation email shortly thereafter.

Note: Please print and save this page, in the event that your server blocks the confirmation emails. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your spam/junk mail filter as it may have been directed there.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS A SECONDARY PAYER ON A CMS 1500
FORM**

When billing Rhode Island Medical Assistance (RIMA) as a secondary coverage, please remember to list the three character or numeric carrier code of the primary insurer in Box 9D of the CMS 1500 Claim Form. A list of these codes can be found in the appendix of every on-line provider manual.

Please note that carrier codes are only required when there is a primary insurer indicated in Box 11D. If there is not a primary insurer indicated in Box 11D, Box 9D should be left blank. Adhering to this and other billing guidelines will expedite the processing of your claims.