

PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
HIPAA EDI 5010 MIGRATION NOTICE



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Healthy Kids

Important Provider Notice #45

Subject: HIPAA EDI 5010 Migration Notice

Background

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to adopt version 5010 to replace the current version of the X12 standards that covered entities (health plans, health care clearinghouses, and certain health care providers) must use when electronically conducting certain health care administrative transactions, such as claims, remittance, eligibility, and claims status requests and responses.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clearly communicate the approach that Partnership HealthPlan of California (“PHC”) is taking to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act’s (HIPAA’s) new versions of the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions.

It is also noted that the Standards Development Organizations have made corrections to the 5010 versions of certain transactions. The Errata versions replace the base versions for HIPAA compliance. Per the Federal Register (Vol. 75, No. 197, October 13, 2010, 62684–62686 [2010–25684] found at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html), HIPAA compliance will require the implementation of the Errata versions and the Base versions for those transactions not affected by the Errata, as listed below. Compliance with the Errata must be achieved by the original regulation compliance date of **January 1st, 2012**.

List of Base and Errata versions that PHC will be implementing:

Transactions	Base Version	Errata Version
271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Response	005010X279	005010X279A1
834 Enrollment and Disenrollment	005010X220	005010X220A1
837 Health Care Claim: Institutional	005010X223	005010X223A2
837 Health Care Claim: Professional	005010X222	005010X222A1
277CA Claim Acknowledgement	005010X214	N/A
999 Implementation Acknowledgment For Health Care Insurance	005010X231	005010X231A1
835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice	005010X221	005010X221A1

Implementation

PHC is ready to begin testing with electronic trading partners so that they are ready for the **January 1st, 2012** compliance date. If you are submitting claims on paper, this does not affect you.

PHC will NOT accept or transmit EDI transactions that are not using the 5010 HIPAA compliant format starting on January 1st, 2012.

PHC expects covered entities to start testing immediately. Testing should be scheduled as early as possible to ensure sufficient time for corrective actions and re-testing. Claims submitted after **January 1st, 2012** in the older 4010 format **will not be processed**. Please do not wait until December to begin testing.

Please email our 5010 EDI Testing and Enrollment team to request your required forms and instructions on how to begin testing today!!

Please contact: EDI-Enrollment-Testing@partnershiphp.org