

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

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RE: HIPAA 5010 Compliance Plans Required by June 30, 2012 – **2nd NOTICE**

Please Share This Information With Administrative, Clinical, Billing/IT Staff and Trading Partners.

As of July 1, 2012 only HIPAA 5010 transactions will be accepted into the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), the automated system that supports claims payment. Please review the information below in order to ensure that your electronic and paper claims process successfully as of 7/1/2012.

On April 2, 2012, the Department previously published notice (Provider Bulletin No. 12-18) that CMS had recognized the need for additional time for trading partners, clearinghouses and software vendors to become 5010 compliant by extending the enforcement discretion period through June 30, 2012. **That final deadline is fast approaching.**

The same bulletin required Trading Partners who were not approved for 5010 production by May 15, 2012, to submit a plan for compliance no later than May 15th to the Medicaid EDI Help Desk at DHHS.MedicaidEDI@Nebraska.gov. All providers utilizing electronic clearinghouses, or transmitting their electronic transactions directly to Nebraska Medicaid are reminded that **very little time remains to complete the transition to 5010 compliance.** Compliance plans that include remaining tasks to be completed and expected completion dates should already be registered with contingency plans laid out should the June 30, 2012 deadline not be met.

If your clearinghouse has not already completed implementation of 5010, please be advised that 4010 transactions WILL NOT be possible as of July 1, 2012, and your electronic transactions may not be successful, or may experience delays, if full testing and promotion to NE Medicaid's Production environment has not been completed **before** June 30, 2012.

Refer to previous Provider Bulletins, including Nos. [12-18](#) and [11-77](#), for additional details.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the EDI Help Desk at [866-498-4357](tel:866-498-4357) or by email at DHHS.MedicaidEDI@Nebraska.gov.