

MACSIS Communication

Version 5010 Compliance Date

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Background:

On Thursday November 17, 2011, the CMS Office of E-Health Standards and Services (OESS) issued a statement indicating that the compliance date for use of the 5010 standards remains Sunday, January 1, 2012. While the compliance date has remained consistent, CMS has decided not to initiate enforcement action until Saturday, March 31, 2012, to any HIPAA covered entity that is not in compliance with Version 5010. ODMH and ODADAS expected all Providers to submit a 5010 test claim file for approval, no later than December 31, 2011. At this time, not all Providers have completed this process. Providers are encouraged to submit their test files as soon as possible. A weekly update will be provided to each Board that lists the testing status for each provider.

Claim files submitted using the 4010 format after December 31, 2011, will be out of compliance with the 5010 HIPAA mandated format. ODMH and ODADAS will continue to accept claims submitted using the 4010 format through March 31, 2012. Effective April 1, 2012, ODMH and ODADAS will no longer accept 4010 format. Please note that April 1, 2012 is a Sunday and any 4010 files submitted on Friday, March 30, 2012 but not processed on that date, will be returned on Monday, April 2, 2012. Once a provider has been approved for the 5010 format, they must submit production 837p claim files using the 5010 format.

We are committed to assisting Boards and Providers during this period of transition, and hope to make this process as seamless as possible. If you have any questions or concerns during this process, please contact the MACSIS Support Desk for assistance.

Board Action Required:

Encourage your Providers to submit test 5010 files for validation. Review the weekly Provider status report and advise the MACSIS Support Desk of any concerns or issues.

Provider Action Required:

ODMH and ODADAS encourage Providers to submit test files as soon as possible. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact the MACSIS Support Desk.