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To: General Providers
Provider Letter A-82

Re: 5010 Implementation

Dear Provider,

This is the first of many correspondences that you will receive as the Kentucky (KY) Medicaid program, along with the fiscal agent Hewlett-Packard (HP), works on implementation activities to transition from the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Version 4010A1 to ASC X12 Version 5010.

All HIPAA covered entities must be fully compliant on January 1, 2012. KY Medicaid will not support dual processing of 4010A1 and 5010 transactions. Any 4010A1 transactions submitted after December 31, 2011, will be rejected. To be approved to submit 5010 X12 transactions, you must successfully pass testing with Edifecs. Testing and submission information will be posted to the KY Medicaid and HP websites listed in this notification. We encourage you to check these websites frequently for new information.

Submitters, sending and/or receiving more than one transaction type and claim type, are strongly encouraged to test all the various types of claims submitted (Ambulance, DME, Inpatient, Outpatient, etc) to ensure no interruption of payments after December 31, 2011. Test claims should be submitted with and without Prior Authorization numbers and KenPAC provider ID's where applicable.

It is important to note that the main sources for communication and notification over the next year will be the KY Medicaid and HP websites listed in this notification. It is in your best interest to check these websites often for updated 5010 information regarding testing, submission, and compliance. It is the provider's responsibility to pass the information to the software vendors, clearinghouses and billing agencies you do business with.

KY Medicaid Management Information System (KYMMIS) is a resource for providers, vendors and clearinghouses: www.kymmisis.com

KY Health Net is a free web-based application for providers to submit claims, claim status and verify member eligibility: <https://home.kymmisis.com>

Department for Medicaid Services website is a resource for providers, vendors and clearinghouses: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/>

Additional resources you may be interested in viewing:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: <http://www.cms.gov/>

5010 HIPAA Implementation Guides are known as 5010 TR3s (Technical Report Type 3). These guides can be purchased at Washington Publishing Company: <http://www.wpc-edi.com/>

Edifecs: <http://www.edifecs.com/hc-5010-resources.jsp>

Final Rule <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-740.pdf>

For additional questions, please contact HP's EDI Department at 1-800-205-4696 Monday - Friday, 7:00am to 6:00 pm EST or you may e-mail questions to KYEDIHelpdesk@hp.com.

Sincerely,
Neville Wise

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Neville J. Wise". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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