MMIS Insider

Focus on EDI ▪ *June 2008*

Oregon's Medicaid Management Information System:
*A system for today **and** tomorrow*

Less than 90 days until the replacement MMIS goes live!

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is on track to implement the replacement MMIS in September 2008. This means DHS has less than 90 days to make sure all current DHS trading partners (TPs) can exchange all their registered electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions in the replacement system. This includes:

- **All current EDI transactions:** The 837P, 837I, and 837D (Claims); 835 (Remittance Advice); 270/271 (Eligibility); 276/277 (claims status), and managed care transactions, including the NCPDP 1.1. format; and
- **New EDI transactions** that will be available in September 2008: The 278 (Prior Authorization) and Pharmacy Point of Sale.

Registration and testing activity for current system will end June 30, 2008

So that DHS EDI Support Services and the replacement MMIS contractor, Electronic Data Systems (EDS) can focus on testing in the replacement system, registration and testing activity in the current system will end June 30, 2008.

This means that on and after July 1:

- **DHS will not register or test new TPs until September 2008:** DHS will review all new Trading Partner Agreements (TPA). If new TPs are approved for testing, DHS will only process and test transactions for new TPs once the replacement MMIS goes live.
- **DHS will register and test changes for current TPs** until three weeks before the replacement MMIS goes live. If you are a current TP and want to register and test for additional transactions or change submitter information, send DHS your completed Exhibit C as soon as possible.

EDI testing for replacement MMIS will begin in July 2008

DHS will distribute the EDI testing schedule in late June. Remember that you cannot start testing in the replacement system until you successfully log onto the new MMIS testing server.

- In order to begin testing EDI transactions in July, all current TPs must make sure they can connect to the new server first.
- Detailed instructions for connectivity testing are on the MMIS EDI Web site at www.oregon. gov/DHS/mmis/edi/main.shtml.

Find out the changes to EDI transactions

To find out the specific changes from the old to the new EDI transactions, you check the MMIS EDI Web page at www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/edi/main.shtml for the latest MMIS Companion Guide updates.

DHS has now posted Companion Guides and Change Matrix information for the following transactions:

Combined (Encounter/FFS) Companion Guides

DHS 270 Eligibility Benefit Inquiry

DHS 271 Eligibility Benefit Response

DHS 271 PHP Codes

DHS 271 Insurance Type Crosswalk

DHS 276 Claim Status Request

DHS 277 Claim Status Response

Encounter Companion Guides

DHS 820 Capitation Payment

DHS 834 HD04 Element Definitions

DHS 837 Professional - 4010A1

DHS 837 Institutional - 4010A1

DHS 837 Dental - 4010A1

DHS 835 Payment/Advice

DHS 834 Daily Enrollment File

DHS 834 Monthly Enrollment File

DHS 834 Maintenance Reason Code Crosswalk

DHS NCPDP Encounter/Response

Fee-for-service Companion Guides

DHS 837 Professional - 4010A1

DHS 837 Institutional - 4010A1

DHS 837 Dental - 4010A

DHS 835 Payment/Advice

DHS NCPDP POS Claim/Response

For more information

If you have any questions or concerns about EDI in the replacement MMIS, contact DHS EDI Support Services at DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us or 888-690-9888.