Billing providers use taxonomy codes in field 2000A PRV

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We are updating DHS Companion Guides for version 4010/4010A1 of the 837 transactions to reflect national policy. The implementation guides were published prior to adoption of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) final rule. The guides are, therefore, inconsistent with the enumeration of providers allowed by the final rule.

For crosswalk purposes, DHS may need billing providers to further define themselves by taxonomy code, the sub-part or group that is requesting payment for services. In order to define a sub-part or group that is not enumerated with a distinct NPI, use the taxonomy code in the billing provider field, 2000A PRV for the 837 Professional transaction.

DHS sets final deadline for NPI use

As mentioned in the April 2007 DHS EDI Implementation Strategy, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services extended the deadline for NPI compliance. As a result, DHS has continued to accept Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) claims transactions containing other provider identifiers (*e.g.*, UPIN or 6-digit Medicaid ID) after May 23, 2007.

Because we anticipate a significant increase in Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Replacement Project activities beginning in early 2008, DHS has established a final deadline of December 31, 2007, for NPI compliance. **This means that after December 31, DHS will process only EDI transactions that include appropriate NPI(s) and taxonomy codes.**

Between now and December 31, EDI submitters who have been using other identifiers should complete Business to Business (B2B) testing with DHS to ensure their transactions are processing correctly with an NPI. A transaction containing valid NPI values will pass through the system as compliant, but we cannot ensure accurate adjudication if you have not completed B2B testing and registered your NPI with us.

All covered entities doing business with DHS must register NPIs and taxonomy codes. Click here to see the registration form.

If you doubt your organization can meet the December 31, 2007, deadline, contact DHS EDI Support Services at 888-690-9888 or DHS.EDIsupport@state.or.us.

HIC appears on 271 transaction

DHS began including the Health Insurance Claim (HIC) number on the 271 electronic transaction for Medicare recipients on August 9, 2007. The HIC number appears in the Loop 2100C Subscriber Additional Identification. The REF02 includes the F6 qualifier for this number, if available to DHS. For more information, refer to the DHS Companion Guides at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/guides_man.shtml>.

Paper claims need both identifiers

When submitting paper claims to DHS, you must include your 6-digit DMAP provider number along with your 10-digit NPI. If the NPI is the only identifier on the claim, MMIS cannot accurately crosswalk that claim, which causes the claim to deny. You will have to correct and resubmit the paper claim once the NPI is appropriately registered. Contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016, for questions about specific claims.

Use version 6.0 Trading Partner Agreements

On July 2, 2007, we sent a letter to all our clearinghouse partners explaining a new business process involving the DHS Trading Partner Agreements (TPA). DHS updated the TPA to allow for the NPI and associated taxonomy codes. These are no longer optional fields for providers qualifying for an NPI on our current TPA version 6.0, dated 6/18/2007.

We have been accepting older versions of the TPA, but on August 1, 2007, we started returning all versions other than the 6.0 from new trading partners and will require resubmission on the 6.0 version.

You can download a current copy of the TPA from the DHS Web site at <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.shtml#packets>. Click on "EDI Registration Packet."

We added a self-paced tutorial online to assist providers with completing our TPA.

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