

# MMIS Insider

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

As you know, the implementation of the replacement MMIS is scheduled for June 30, 2008. With less than seven months to go, we will continue to send you information about what you need to do to make sure your EDI transactions continue to exchange successfully with DHS on and after June 30.

## Learn about the 837 transaction changes in the new DHS Companion Guides

DHS has now posted the following DHS Companion Guides for the replacement MMIS:

- 837 Professional, Institutional, and Dental for fee for service (FFS)
- 837 Professional, Institutional, and Dental for managed care organization (MCO) encounters

These Companion Guides provide the specific information you will need to prepare your incoming transactions for re-testing with DHS in the replacement system. You can access the 837 guides on the MMIS Web site's new EDI page at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/edi/main.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/edi/main.shtml).

DHS and Electronic Data Systems (EDS) are working together to complete replacement MMIS Companion Guides for all transactions. Keep checking the MMIS EDI Web page for updates.

## Re-testing is required for all trading partners starting March 2008

For all trading partners, DHS will require re-testing for applicable incoming transactions sent to DHS, and encourages re-testing for outbound transactions that trading partners receive from DHS. DHS strongly recommends re-testing the Electronic Remittance Advice (835), especially if you no longer receive the paper Remittance Advice.

### Incoming transactions - testing required

- Eligibility Benefits Inquiry (270/271)
- Claims Status Inquiry (276/277)
- FFS and MCO Claims (837)
- FFS and MCO Pharmacy Claims (NCPDP)

### Outbound transactions - testing encouraged

- MCO Enrollment File (834)
- MCO Capitation Payments (820)
- Electronic Remittance Advice (835)

In March 2008, DHS EDI Support Services will begin coordinating re-testing of all trading partners. The current EDI Support Services team, plus additional staff, will use the tools and functionality from the replacement system to verify that your updated transactions will process accurately once the replacement MMIS goes live.



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## Reminder about upcoming changes for trading partners

You can find more information about these changes on the new MMIS EDI Web page, and in the October 2007 issue of the *MMIS Insider - Focus on EDI*, available at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/pubs/mmis-insider/1007.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/pubs/mmis-insider/1007.pdf).

### *Existing transactions that will change*

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- Electronic Remittance Advice (835)
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### *New functionality for trading partners*

When the replacement MMIS goes live, DHS will support the Prior Authorization (278 Request and Response) transaction for the first time.

In addition to the new and updated EDI transactions, authorized providers and MCOs will also have the ability to use the secure Provider Web Portal to directly enter client eligibility inquiries, claims inquiries, claim adjustments, and more.

## Web resources for replacement MMIS information

In order to keep you informed about how the replacement MMIS will affect you, DHS has created a new Web site specifically for providers and trading partners at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis). It includes:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), information about changes to expect, and much more.
- A link to get DHS eSubscribe updates whenever we add new information to the site.