

MMIS Insider

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

Now that DHS is less than a year away from implementation of the replacement MMIS, more details are available about the changes that will affect EDI trading partners.

Transaction changes coming with the replacement MMIS

More detailed information about the changes to these transactions will be available in the revised *DHS Companion Guides* that DHS will publish in November 2007.

For all EDI Trading Partners:

- **Eligibility Benefits Inquiry (270/271)** – The current system processes the 270 batch files overnight. The replacement MMIS will process them as they come in, giving more timely information. The replacement system will also process incoming 270 transactions submitted through value-added networks (VANs) in addition to the current SFTP process.
- **Access to the Provider Web Portal** – For client eligibility inquiries as well as claims inquiries, submissions, and adjustments.
- **Claims Status Inquiry (276/277)** – No significant changes. The current system processes the 276 batch files overnight. The replacement MMIS will process them as they come in, giving more timely information. The replacement system will also process real-time inquiries submitted through both VANs and SFTP.
- **Electronic Remittance Advice (835)** – Some of the values currently used in this transaction will change. Watch the MMIS Provider Resources Web site for more details.
- **Dental/Professional/Institutional Claims Process (837)** – Some changes will occur with these transactions. Watch the MMIS Provider Resources Web site for more details.

In addition, the replacement MMIS will support the **Prior Authorization Request and Response (278)** transaction for Oregon DHS trading partners for the first time.

For managed care organizations:

- **Capitation Payments (820)** – No significant changes.
- **Enrollment File (834)** – The frequency will change. Watch the MMIS Web site for details.
- **Claims Process (837)** – Some changes will occur, including where to put the DHS-assigned MCO number.
- **Claims Process (NCPDP)** – Some changes will occur, including how to use processor control numbers on NCPDP transactions.



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Dates to remember for the replacement MMIS

November 2007

DHS will publish updated companion guides on the DHS HIPAA Companion Guides and Manuals Web page at www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/guides_man.shtml.

These guides will provide you with information about the technical changes to each transaction that you will need to implement to successfully continue EDI transactions with DHS in the replacement system.

January 2008

EDI re-testing begins to make sure trading partners can submit and receive the updated transactions. DHS will require re-testing for all DHS trading partners. DHS EDI Support Services will facilitate re-testing, using tools from the replacement MMIS.

April, May and June 2008

Statewide provider implementation training begins for the replacement MMIS. This training will provide an overview of MMIS enhancements, changes to paper billing, and features of the new Provider Web Portal.

June 30, 2008

The replacement MMIS goes live

Keep informed and keep in touch!

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. It includes:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), information about changes to expect, how to prepare for the replacement system, and much more.
- A link to get DHS eSubscribe updates whenever we post new information.

Questions?

If you have questions about the replacement MMIS, e-mail mmis.questions@state.or.us. We will respond to your questions on the new MMIS Provider Resources FAQ page, or refer them to your appropriate DHS contact for follow-up.

- **If you have questions about EDI** – contact DHS EDI Support Services at 888-690-9888 or e-mail DHS.EDIsupport@state.or.us.

