



Important Information Regarding BMCHP's 5010 Electronic Transactions Schedule

BMC HealthNet Plan (BMCHP) will only continue to accept 4010 837 (claims) files up until 6 P.M. EST Friday, December 30, 2011 unless a trading partner has contacted us at ITOpsSupport@bmchp.org before noon on Thursday, December 29, 2011 to request an extension for submitting 4010 837 files. Extension requests must include the reason for the delay and specific plans for testing 5010 837 file submissions with BMCHP.

BMCHP will begin processing 5010 837 files on Monday, January 2, 2012. Testing to ensure that 837 files meet full 5010 compliance will begin again in the first quarter of 2012 with each trading partner. BMCHP will contact each trading partner to schedule this testing once 5010 compliance maps are finalized.

The first 835 files BMCHP sends you in 2012 (Tuesday, January 3, or Wednesday, January 4) will be in the 4010 format. You can expect to receive your first 5010 835 file from BMCHP the following week. Any trading partners from whom we have agreed, per prior arrangement noted above, to accept 4010 837 files past January 1, 2012, will continue to receive 4010 835 files from BMCHP until that trading partners switches to 5010 837 file submissions.

If you'd prefer to receive a 5010 835 file from us on Tuesday January 3, or Wednesday January 4, in lieu of the planned 4010 835 file from BMCHP, please contact ITOpsSupport@bmchp.org before noon on Thursday, December 29, 2011.

Real-time eligibility request/response service (270/271) will be available in both the existing 4010 format and the new 5010 format on January 1, 2012. Benefits information returned in the 5010 271 files will continue to be refined as more trading partners provide feedback.

Please keep in mind that while we will continue to accept 4010 files from those with whom we've arranged to do so, as outlined above, we will not be able to accept any 4010 files after a set deadline that we are in the process of finalizing. This means the 4010 processing will be disabled on or before the CMS enforcement deadline of March 31, 2012. BMCHP will notify all trading partners when that 4010 cut-off date has been set.

Please do not hesitate to contact BMCHP with any questions or concerns about 5010 electronic transactions by e-mailing ITOpsSupport@bmchp.org, or by calling Sam Evans at 617-748-6175.

We thank you for your cooperation and assistance as we work together to make this shift to 5010 file formats.