

## HIPAA 5010 Transaction Standards Implementation Timeline

### Effective January 1, 2012

On January 16, 2009, the federal Department of Health and Human Services announced that updated Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant versions of the electronic transactions will be required for use by all health plans, providers and clearinghouses that conduct business electronically by January 1, 2012. Therefore, the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) claiming system will be modified to comply with the federal 5010 transaction standard by January 1, 2012.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), the Department of Mental Health (DMH), and the Department of Alcohol and Drug Program (DADP) have initiated a project to modify the SD/MC system to accept and process the newly mandated HIPAA electronic transaction version 5010.

Effective January 1, 2012, the X12 4010A1 version currently in use will be updated to version X12 5010. This is required for all providers who submit administrative electronic transactions, such as checking a recipient's eligibility, filing claims, or receiving remittance advice details either directly or through a clearinghouse. The following transactions will be updated to adopt the new standards:

- 276/277 – Claim Status Request / Response – X12N 005010X212E1
- 835 – Health Care Claim – Payment / Advice – X12N 005010X221A1\*
- 837I – Health Care Claim – Institutional – X12N 005010X223A2\*
- 837P – Health Care Claim – Professional – X12N 005010X222A1\*
- 999 – Acknowledgment for Health Care Insurance – X12N 005010X231A2\*

\* X12 errata published July 30, 2010; X12 errata corrections mandated October 13, 2010 via notice in the federal register.

For all other transactions used by Medi-Cal, such as the 270/271 eligibility transactions, please refer to the Medi-Cal web site: <http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov>

### Implementation Timeline

The following are planned key dates for the implementation of 5010 for SD/MC.

- System Design and Development: June thru August 2011
- Internal Testing: August and September 2011
- Trading Partner 5010 Testing: October 2011
- Live Implementation: Compliance Deadline for HIPAA 5010 - January 1, 2012

For further information about the SD/MC 5010 implementation, including the 5010 Companion Guides and 5010 testing, please refer to the department's web page at: <http://www.dmh.ca.gov/MedCCC/HIPAA-5010.asp>