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Dear Florida Medicaid Provider:

The current HIPAA standard transaction set for claim submission, remittance and eligibility verification will be changing from version 4010 to 5010, effective January 1, 2012. This change will require action by all current participants in the electronic data interchange (EDI) process.

This letter is intended for any provider and/or vendor submitting or receiving electronic data files from the Florida Medicaid Program and its fiscal agent, HP. The Florida Medicaid Public Provider Portal highlights the changes planned, testing options available for submitters, key dates and provides direction about gaining additional information. The site http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_EDI/Provider_EDI_SubmissionInformation/tabId/66/Default.aspx includes the following topics:

- Inbound files
- Outbound files
- Ramp Manager testing
- Steps for updating Trading Partner ID for 5010 submission

Providers and vendors will have the option effective July 1, 2011, to send and/or receive version 5010 of all transactions. This will allow a 6 month transition period for EDI stakeholders to test and transition to exclusive use of version 5010. Effective January 1, 2012, version 4010 will no longer be accepted or sent by the Florida Medicaid Program. Failure to prepare for this deadline will result in delayed Medicaid payments.

HP staff is available to assist with questions or additional information at 1(866) 586-0961. Please take advantage of the various resources as quickly as possible to prepare for the upcoming change. As the implementation deadline approaches, the opportunity for testing will be more limited.

Sincerely,

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