

Molina Healthcare Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Transition from ANSI X12 Version 4010A1 to 5010 USING THE NPI

On January 16, 2009, the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) published the final rule adopting the Accredited Standards Committee X12 Version 5010 as the next Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standard for HIPAA covered transactions. Molina Healthcare, Inc. (MHI) will support the 4010A1 transaction standards through December 31, 2011 and the 5010 transactions which are mandated by DHHS as of January 1, 2012.

How does the change to 5010 impact claim submission and use of the NPI?

One of the changes introduced by 5010 includes clarification regarding the use of National Provider Identifier (NPI). If a practitioner/provider has obtained subpart NPI's, the HIPAA 5010 claims submission requires that providers report the billing provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) at the most detailed level of enumeration (i.e., location or specialty), and that they use the same billing provider NPI for all payers. This change requires payers such as Molina Healthcare to adjust their claims processing environments to support subpart billing. If a provider has chosen to obtain subpart NPI's to distinguish multiple businesses or functions of its business, this information must be communicated to all trading partners and business associates with which that provider interacts.

Molina Healthcare recommends that practitioners/providers review all of their billing systems to ensure that valid NPI's are consistently used for all payers in accordance with the 5010 rules. This will minimize the risk of rejections when transitioning to version 5010.

Impact of Subpart NPI's to Molina Healthcare

Practitioners/Providers must notify Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc. (Molina Healthcare) of all subparts and provide the following information associated with the subparts: NPI of the subpart as well as the Provider Name, Billing Address, Pay-To Information and Service Location associated with that NPI. The Service Location of the subpart is required when different from the Billing Address. Please submit this information to:

Mail

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.
Attention: Provider Services
P.O. Box 3887
Albuquerque, NM 87190-9859

OR

Fax

(505) 798-7313

This will help facilitate accurate claims payment by ensuring that all required information related to additional billing provider NPI is available.

As part of their preparation for HIPAA 5010 implementation, practitioners/providers may notify Molina Healthcare about additional subparts at any time prior to 5010 claim submission. However, to expedite changes and to minimize potential impacts, Molina Healthcare requests that you provide this information by **May 10, 2011**.

HIPAA Transaction and Code Sets (TCS) Questions

For HIPAA TCS questions or concerns, please call our toll-free HIPAA Provider Hotline at **(866) MOLINA2 ([866] 665-4622)**