



## CMS Medicare FFS Provider e-News

*CMS Information for the Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Community*

*CMS asks that you share the following important information with all of your association members and State and local chapters. Thank you!*

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### HIPAA 5010 & D.O Implementation Calendar and Important Reminders



*During the transition to HIPAA Versions 5010 and D.O, we will periodically remind you of important items and dates that may be of specific interest to the Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) provider/supplier community. Please see below to learn about current, upcoming, and past events that have taken place during this implementation process.*

## IMPORTANT 5010/D.0 IMPLEMENTATION ITEMS

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – January 1, 2011 marked the beginning of the 5010/D.0 transition year!

**REMINDER** – [5010/D.0 Errata requirements and testing schedule can be found here](#)

**REMINDER** – [Contact your MAC for their testing schedule](#)

**READINESS ASSESSMENT** – [Have you done the following to be ready for 5010/D.0?](#)

**READINESS ASSESSMENT** – [What do you need to have in place to test with your MAC?](#)

**READINESS ASSESSMENT** – [Do you know the implications of not being ready?](#) **(NEW)**

## 5010/D.0 IMPLEMENTATION CALENDAR

### CURRENT EVENTS:

#### March 2011

**1<sup>st</sup>** **New Readiness Assessment** – [Do you know the implications of not being ready?](#)

**30<sup>th</sup>** [5010 National Call – Provider Testing and Readiness](#) – In order to receive call-in information, you must register for this call. [Please follow this link](#) for details and registration information. Registration will close at 2:00 PM ET on March 29, 2011, or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please be sure to register prior to this time.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### April 2011

TBD MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session - Are You Ready to Test?

#### May 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** [20th Annual WEDI National Conference\\*](#)

**25<sup>th</sup>** 5010 National Call – Topic TBD

#### June 2011

TBD National MAC Testing Day (for Vendors, Clearinghouses, and Billing Services, etc)

#### July 2011

TBD MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session - Troubleshooting with your MAC

#### August 2011

**31<sup>st</sup>** 5010 National Call – MAC Panel

TBD National MAC Testing Day (For Providers)

#### October 2011

TBD MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session (last push for implementation)

**24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** [WEDI 2011 Fall Conference\\*](#)

## December 2011

**31<sup>st</sup> End of the transition year, and the beginning of 5010 production environment!**

### PAST EVENTS:

June 2010

15<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – ICD-10/5010 National Provider Call](#)

30<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – 837 Institutional Claim Transaction](#)

July 2010

28<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry & Response Transaction Set](#)

August 2010

25<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – 835 Remittance Advice Transaction](#)

September 2010

27<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – Acknowledgement Transactions \(TA1, 999, 277CA\)](#)

October 2010

13<sup>th</sup> [5010/D.0 Errata requirements and testing schedule released](#)

27<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – NCPDP Version D.0 Transaction](#)

November 2010

4<sup>th</sup> [Version 5010 Resource Card](#) published

8<sup>th</sup> [WEDI 2010 Fall Conference\\*](#)

17<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – Coordination of Benefits \(COB\)](#)

December 2010

8<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – MAC Outreach and Education Activities and Transaction-Specific Testing Protocols](#)

January 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Beginning of Transition Year

11<sup>th</sup> [HIMSS 5010 Industry Readiness Update\\*](#)

19<sup>th</sup> [5010 National Call – Errata/Companion Guides](#)

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> [4th WEDI 5010 and ICD-10 Implementation Forums – Advancing Down the Implementation Highway: Moving Forward with Testing to Attain Implementation\\*](#)

February 2011

20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> [HIMSS 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibition\\*](#)

For older National Call information, please visit the [5010 National Calls section of our Versions 5010 & D.0 website](#).

**\* Information about events in which CMS Medicare FFS staff participates may be applicable to the**

*healthcare industry at large, though it is geared toward the Medicare FFS audience.*

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