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TO: Our EMS Clients

SUBJ: ASC X12 Version 5010 Electronic Claims Submission

January 1, 2012 will mark another major change in the electronic claims submission requirements for all payers that accept reimbursement requests via this process.

We have had a few inquires regarding this and wanted you to know that as with the last two major and one minor version update, during 1999 for v3051, 2002 for v4010 and 2003 for v4010A1 we have been well ahead of the required update deadline for submission of claims and that you have not and will not see any interruption in the reimbursement process due to our systems.

Our implementation activity for the 5010 Errata update for this mandate has been: - October 2010 through May 2011 – All “In-House” testing was developed and completed for the 837P and 837I claim submission formats as well as preparation for the new reports.

Our Current list of payers that we submit electronic claims for reimbursement with key dates:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Testing Completed:</u>	<u>In –Production:</u>
Medicare (PA)	June 2011	September 2011
Medicare (NC)	September 2011	September 2011
Medicare (VA)	September 2011	September 2011
Medicare (WV)	September 2011	September 2011
Medicare (Railroad)	September 2011	October 2011
Medicaid (PA)	June 2011	January 2012
- PA Medicaid will not be ready for 5010 until January 2012)		
Medicaid (NC)	November 2011	December 2011
BCBS (PA)	June 2011	October 2011
BCBS (NC)	September 2011	October 2011
BCBS (VA)	August 2011	December 2011
- BCBS VA Still pending final readiness for acceptance on their part		
BCBS (WV)	September 2011	October 2011
TriCare (All States)	October 2011	October 2011

Should you have any questions or concerns relevant to this, feel free to give me a call.

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