

Provider Alert: 1/3/2012

Dear Providers,

****ValueOptions®** continues to make changes to comply with the modifications to HIPAA Electronic Transaction Standards. Current Version 4010 standards will be replaced with Version 5010 standards. Recently, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced their delay in enforcing 5010 standards until March 31, 2012 as long as each covered entity makes a good faith effort to become compliant. If needed, this delay in enforcement will allow ValueOptions to extend their 5010 testing period with trading partners beyond the original January 1, 2012 compliance date. ValueOptions will begin to accept 5010 files from trading partners ready for 5010 submission on January 1, 2012. All providers who submit electronic claims to ValueOptions **MUST** read the latest HIPAA 5010 Frequently Asked Questions. ******

Attached, you will find the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document concerning ValueOptions HIPAA 5010 transition. HIPAA Electronic Transaction Standards Version 5010 replaces Version 4010. The attached document will be updated regularly and posted on the ValueOptions website <http://www.valueoptions.com/providers/Providers.htm> .

For questions regarding the ValueOptions 5010 conversion, please contact ValueOptions at 800-397-1630.

Best regards,
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