

EDISS News

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What is New for 2010?

This edition of EDISS News focuses on 2010 and what EDI Support Services (EDISS) has in store for our electronic Trading Partner community. 2009 was a year that introduced many exciting technical and process related advancements to our customers. In 2010, EDISS plans to improve upon these advancements even further.

New Version Total OnBoarding

Since the introduction of Total OnBoarding (TOB) in April of 2009, EDISS continues to improve upon its design and functionality based off of user feedback and suggestions.

This feedback allows EDISS to tailor TOB for our Trading Partner community.

The primary change users will notice is that the new version of TOB is visually improved. Pages are easier to read and navigate, and content driven interaction simplifies the use of TOB.

Besides cosmetic differences, basic user functionality remains the same.

The following are some other additions to expect in the new version:

- Quick Help information is condensed into unique links on each applicable page and is viewable when needed.
- Managing transactions for specific NPI's is much easier and users with multiple NPI's are able to manage them more efficiently.
- EDI status is easier to determine. Knowledge on Identity Validation Form status, EDI enrollment form status, or testing completion is clearly stated and viewable within a provider profile.
- Testing features are added which allow increased specialty testing for providers and vendors alike.
- Advanced Vendor functionality allows easier addition of states and regions, blanket approval application, and testing on behalf of providers.

TOB will continue to streamline the registration and testing process for new users, as well as simplify profile management for existing users. In the future, EDISS hopes to have additional suggestions from our electronic community that can be incorporated into TOB strengthening the product even more!

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~Jamie Heller
EDI Business Analyst

5010 HIPAA Tip:

Total OnBoarding will be used by both providers and vendors for testing 5010 HIPAA compliant transactions. Once testing is passed in TOB, 5010 certification can be given. Taking control of your TOB profile is the first step towards 5010 compliance.

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EDISSWEB.COM Re-design

Another item EDISS is excited to release in 2010 is a re-design to our website, www.edissweb.com!

Much like the new version of Total OnBoarding, our website re-design is driven off of requests and feedback from our provider and vendor communities.

Listed below are some high level goals of the re-design.

- Creating more user friendly, interactive learning tools
- Categorizing resource items in more logical order
- Overall simplification

EDISS does not have an estimated time when this re-design will be completed, but continue to look for updates and communication through our EDISS Email Distribution.

5010 HIPAA Transition

As the HIPAA 5010 transition continues to approach, EDI Support Services (EDISS) will provide continuing education to our electronic trading partner community as it is received.

What you need to know:

If you are reading this, HIPAA 5010 will impact you in some capacity. The implementation of HIPAA 5010 presents substantial changes in the content of the data that you submit with your claims as well as the data available to you in response to your electronic inquiries. The implementation will require changes to software, systems, and perhaps procedures that you use for billing Medicare and other payers. It is extremely important that you are aware of these HIPAA changes and plan for their implementation.

What you need to do:

To prepare for 5010 implementation EDISS encourages you to speak with your software vendor, billing service, and clearinghouse to inquire about their readiness, or plans, for 5010.

We also recommend signing up for the EDISS Email Distribution if you have not done so already. EDISS will continue to educate as plans and dates about 5010 implementation change. The easiest way to ensure you receive that education is to have it emailed directly to you! You may sign up for the EDISS Email Distribution by clicking [here](#).