



Nevada Medicaid Testing Opportunities for 5010 and D.0 Formats

The State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is working toward compliance with mandated changes for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standards for Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Version 5010 Transactions and National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0 by the federal deadline of January 1, 2012.

Testing opportunities for both of these new telecommunications standards will be offered to Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Trading Partners as follows:

- Testing for pharmacy transactions in the NCPDP D.0 format will be supported by SXC Health Solutions Inc., and is scheduled to begin on November 1, 2011. (Testing for the current NCPDP 5.1 standard will also begin with SXC on November 1.) Payer sheets and instructions for testing will be published to the Magellan Medicaid Administration website. In addition, information will be distributed via email to all participating pharmacies for whom Nevada Medicaid has email contact information, as well as to the Nevada Pharmacist Association.
- Testing for ASC X12 5010 transactions will be supported by EDIFICS Inc. through the EDIFICS Ramp Management Testing Solution. Testing is scheduled to begin November 15, 2011. Active Nevada Medicaid trading partners will receive an invitation to test and testing instructions from Ramp Management which will be sent to your current email contact address.