



ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS submitting or receiving 5010 Claim Transactions (835, 837D, 837I and 837P)

CMS has announced that in order to accommodate provider/submitters not yet transitioned to 5010 transactions, they will not initiate enforcement action with respect to any HIPAA covered entity that is not in compliance with the ASC X12 VERSION 5010 STANDARDS until after the end of June, 2012. In order to allow additional time for providers to test, Molina will continue to accept Version 4010 electronic claims transactions **after April 1, 2012 and through June 30, 2012.**

In preparation for 5010 implementation, **providers should continue to work with their billing entities to ensure that they will be ready for submittal prior to June 30, 2012. It is very important that submitters begin the process of self testing as soon as possible.**

For more detailed information, the Louisiana Medicaid 5010 EDI Companion Guides for the transactions listed above are published on the Louisiana Medicaid website. Instructions for testing for 5010 transactions can also be found in the General EDI Companion Guide found under the HIPAA Information link.