



## **Attention Providers Submitting or Receiving Electronic Claim and/or Remittance Transactions (835, 837D, 837I and 837P)**

We wish to remind providers that submit electronic claim transactions that it is urgent that they be actively working with their billing agents/clearinghouses/software vendors in preparation for **submission of Version 5010 transactions**. It is urgent for submitters that have not yet done so, to begin the process of self testing as soon as possible.

Detailed instructions for testing can be found in the 5010 General EDI Companion Guide found under the HIPAA Information link on [lamedicaid.com](http://lamedicaid.com) website. Louisiana Medicaid 5010 EDI Companion Guides for the transactions listed above are also available on the Louisiana Medicaid website.

We also wish to remind you that in accordance with a previous article on the provider website dated March 30, 2012, CMS had 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.