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Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, Wisconsin Well Women Program
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Announcing the HIPAA ASC X12 Version 5010 and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Version D.0 Implementation Page on the ForwardHealth Portal

ForwardHealth has established a new page on the ForwardHealth Portal to communicate information about the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ASC X12 version 5010 transaction standards and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs telecommunication standard version D.0.

ForwardHealth has established a page on the ForwardHealth Portal at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/* designed to keep providers, trading partners, partners, and managed care organizations (MCOs) informed of important dates and information related to the implementation of the new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) ASC X12 version 5010 and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) telecommunication standard version D.0. Providers, trading partners, and other interested parties are encouraged to check the 5010 page of the Portal often, as ForwardHealth will post new information regularly. ForwardHealth will continue to issue *ForwardHealth Updates* to notify providers of policy and billing changes. Most other version 5010 and version D.0 information will be posted only to the 5010 page of the Portal.

As information becomes available, ForwardHealth plans to include the following on the version 5010 and version D.0 page of the Portal:

- Questions and answers about the transition to the new standards.
- Companion documents for the new standards.
- External compliance testing schedule and procedures.
- Links to national resources for version 5010 and version D.0 transactions.
- An e-mail address to which providers and trading partners can send their questions (*forwardhealth5010support@wi.gov*). The e-mail address designated for 5010 and D.0 questions will no longer be monitored. Use the "Contact" link located at the bottom of any ForwardHealth Portal home page to submit written inquiries.

Background on HIPAA ASC X12 Version 5010 and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Version D.0

Effective January 1, 2012, changes to HIPAA and NCPDP standards will impact electronic transactions exchanged with BadgerCare Plus, Wisconsin Medicaid, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, and Wisconsin Well Woman Program.

Department of Health Services

All covered entities (e.g., health plans, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers) will be required to begin using the new ASC X12 Version 5010 and NCPDP Version D.0 standards.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin Well Woman Program is administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or visit our Web site at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/*.

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