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In preparation for production go-live December 7, 2020 eMedNY has deployed new code to the Provider Testing Environment (PTE) that enforces compliance to X12 version 5010 Healthcare Transactions mandated for use under HIPAA. The deployment provides improved message handling of claim errors in the X12-999 (Implementation Acknowledgement). As of **September 28, 2020**, submitters have access to these changes for the purpose of testing the following X12 transactions:

- **Health Care Claim: Professional (837) ("X12N/005010X222A1")**
- **Health Care Claim: Institutional (837) ("X12N/005010X223A2")**

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The PTE is eMedNY's end-to-end testing environment for Providers and their Software Developers. Details regarding PTE functionality can be found in the eMedNY Trading Partner Information Standard Companion Guide on the HIPAA tab of www.emedny.org

eMedNY Trading Partners should use this opportunity to test for this enhanced messaging prior to go-live. **Go-live is tentatively scheduled for December 7, 2020.**

eMedNY will return messages in the X12 999 Implementation Acknowledgment for Healthcare back to the submitter for the following situations:

- Hyphens ("-") in ZIP codes and Tax IDs
- Trailing empty delimiters
- Lowercase in Postal Code for US States and Territories
- The HL is not incrementing by 1 for each subsequent instance
- CAS05 is present, but CAS06 and CAS07 are not valued
- PER05 is present, but PER06 is not valued
- N407 is present, but N404 is not valued
- Trailing negative in a numeric field
- Required Data Element missing in the SBR09
- Trailing whitespace in data elements that do not need to meet a minimum required length

Additionally, delimiters must be per recommendations in the X12 TR3. Setting ISA11 to 'U', or any other alphanumeric or space

character, establishes that character as a delimiter and causes processing problems including rejection of the entire batch.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL TRADING PARTNERS TO MANAGE THEIR SOFTWARE, PROGRAMMING, AND SYSTEM NEEDS.

Questions regarding these X12 changes may be directed to: emednyHIPAAsupport@gdit.com.

ePACES Users: No changes to the X12 messages on the ePACES application will occur.

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