eMedNY to Enhance X12 Translation and Validation Rules

eMedNY will deploy changes to the production environment that enforces compliance to X12 version 5010 Healthcare Transactions and improved message handling of validation errors in the X12 999 Implementation Acknowledgement.

Go-live for deployment is scheduled for December 7, 2020.

All eMedNY Trading Partners are encouraged to test the enhanced messaging prior to go-live in the eMedNy Provider Testing Environment (PTE). Details regarding PTE functionality can be found in the eMedNY Trading Partner Information Standard Companion Guide on the HIPAA tab of www.emedny.org.

Impacted X12 Claims transactions

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

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

- Inappropriate Repetition Separator in ISA11*
- 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

Delimiters must be set 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.

Dental Claims Impacts

- **Health Care Claim: Dental (837) ("X12N/005010X224A2")**

The following is the only scheduled change to Dental claims beginning December 7, 2020:

- Inappropriate Repetition Separator in ISA11*

Non-Claims X12 &

Also scheduled for deployment beginning December 7, 2020, enhanced messaging for non-claims X12 Healthcare and Dental Claims transactions.

Impacted Non-Claim X12 transactions:

- **Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry (270) ("X12N/005010X279A1")**
- **Health Care Claim Status Request (276) ("X12N/005010X212")**
- **Health Care Services Review - Request for Review (278) ("X12N/005010X217")**

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

- Trailing empty delimiters
- Inappropriate Repetition Separator in ISA11*

> *** A validation error will be triggered only when the delimiter (*set by ISA11*) is <u>encountered within the data</u> where a repetition is not expected as per the TR3.**

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.