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1-800-343-9000 emednyalert@csc.com On March 15, 2012 the CMS Office of E-Health Standards and Services (OESS) announced that it will extend the Version 5010 Enforcement Discretion Period through June 30, 2012. New York Medicaid will comply with these new guidelines and will continue to operate a dual system, accepting incoming transactions in Versions 4010 and 5010 and NCPDP 5.1 and D.0 formats through June 30, 2012. New York Medicaid will continue to send out electronic remittance advices (835s) <u>only</u> in the Version 5010 format.

The OESS extension of the Enforcement Discretion Period should not divert our providers from their current compliance strategy and implementation timeline. In the last few weeks incredible progress has been made and we urge our partners to continue their collaborative efforts and work to complete their Version 5010 transition well in advance of the June 30, 2012 date.

The Department and CSC have extensive educational and technical resources available to assist providers and vendors with their Version 5010 transition efforts. Information on these resources can be found on the eMedNY website at **www.emedny.org** or by contacting the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

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