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Updated MCE 834 Companion Guide

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An updated version of the **eMedNY MCE 834 Companion Guide** *(version 3.4)* is published on the eMedNYHIPAASupport page. Enhancements include the addition of a new Origin Code 'M' to identify Medicaid Eligibility and Client Management (MECM) *(September 25, 2025)*. Also included are upcoming update to Aid Category Code 'H7' *(January 2026)* and few typographical corrections to previously published version of the MCE 834 Companion Guide (CG).

There are no updates to any of the sample transactions with this release. Text versions of all samples included in this MCE 834 CG are always available for download from the eMedNYHIPAASupport Transaction Instructions page. Look for these 834 CG Sample Files under Managed Care Enrollment and select appropriate CG Samples.

https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/5010/transactions/MCE_834_Companion_Guide.pdf

Managed Care Plans are encouraged to review the updated guidance and begin preparing for upcoming changes outlined within these supporting documents.

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