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In anticipation of the 7/21/2011 implementation, eMedNY has been evaluating failed front-end edits during pre-adjudication. The following edits are producing the largest number of front-end rejections:

- **Error:** Invalid ZIP-Code for Billing Provider Address; **HIPAA Codes:** A7|500|85
- **Error:** Invalid ZIP-Code for Service Facility Address **HIPAA Codes:** A7|500|77

The 9-digit ZIP-Code must be valid in accordance with the United States Postal Service. eMedNY validates the ZIP-Codes submitted in N403 of the billing area (loop 2010AA) and N403 of the service area (loop 2310x, as applicable) against Code Source 51 (ZIP Code). If the submitted ZIP-Code is not found, eMedNY will reject the claim and provide the above HIPAA Codes in the U277 for 4010 claims and in the 277CA for 5010 claims.

Since these are pre-adjudication rejections, claims that fail these edits will not be reported on a remittance statement or any other reports.

Submitters are urged to address this issue before July 21, 2011, as it will impact claims submitted in both Version 5010 and 4010 formats.

If you have questions, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

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