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### **Impact of 5010 Electronic Billing Transaction Standards on WVA**

As you are probably aware, changes have been made to electronic billing requirements under ANSI 5010. These changes are effective January 1, 2012 and apply to healthcare providers who transmit any health information in electronic form in connection with a HIPAA transaction. One of the changes requires that the billing address used be a physical address.

The WVA would like you to know that you *will* need to make changes to the electronic claims you are submitting on behalf of WVA. Please continue to use the dosage-based assessment (DBA) process, with the following changes for 5010 compliant transactions:

- The billing provider address in loop segment 2010AA must be a complete street address with a 9-digit zip code and cannot be a PO Box or lockbox. The WVA address should be: Washington Vaccine Association, Marketplace Tower PH-A, 2025 First Avenue, Seattle WA 98121-3125.
- Fill in the new “pay to provider” field (2010AB loop for ANSI claims) with the usual WVA P.O lockbox information: PO Box 94002, Seattle WA 98124-8402. This will allow payers to continue to use the WVA lockbox address as a location for payments and correspondence.

### **Paper Claims**

The 5010 standards control electronic transactions. No changes have been announced as of yet for the existing CMS-1500 form.

### **For More Information**

For more information, please consult your billing and practice management service or certified professional coder. In order to ensure that claims you bill on behalf of WVA are not denied or returned you will need to work with your vendors to make sure that the right addresses are captured and sent in the correct locations prior to the 5010 deadline.

Thank you!

Washington Vaccine Association