

## BCBSNC 5010 Migration Information

This communication contains information pertaining to the migration of the HIPAA transactions from version 4010A1 to 5010. If you are not the correct person for the migration event, please forward this to the person or persons who are responsible for the 5010 migration for your organization.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBSNC) has been working to modify its internal systems to be able to accept, validate and process the HIPAA 5010 transactions. The following table describes our 5010 migration timeline:

| Transaction | Pilot starts   | General Migration starts |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 270/271     | July 2011      | August 2011              |
| 837I/837P   | August 2011    | September 2011           |
| 835         | July 2011      | August 2011              |
| 276/277     | September 2011 | October 2011             |
| 278         | September 2011 | October 2011             |

### General 5010 Migration Process

1. Submit 5010 Migration Request Form (attached)
  - a. Trading partner will be contacted by a BCBSNC EDI Analyst
2. Conduct HIPAA 5010 compliance testing
  - a. Each transaction type requires its own test.
  - b. The BCBSNC EDI Analyst will verify test results.
3. After passing compliance testing, you will be migrated to the 5010 version in production.
  - a. Trading partners will be notified by email when their production set up is complete.
  - b. With the exception of the 835 transaction (see section titled 835 Transaction), trading partners will be able to submit both 4010A1 and 5010 transactions for 2011.

NOTE: Do not use the 5010 Migration Request form to request new 4010 or 5010 connectivity set ups. New connectivity set up requests should be submitted through the ECR form (See below).

### Providers

If you are a provider who submits and/or receives HIPAA transactions directly to/from BCBSNC, please contact your software vendor to determine when they will be ready to upgrade your system to process HIPAA 5010 transactions. BCBSNC will attempt to work with your software vendor and coordinate your HIPAA 5010 migration. (see section titled Software Vendors) If your software vendor does not support this effort, then you will need to perform the compliance testing before you can be migrated to the HIPAA 5010 transactions (see General 5010 Migration Process above).

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### Clearinghouses and Billing Services

After compliance testing has been completed, no further paperwork will be required for the HIPAA 5010 migration. BCBSNC will migrate all of your providers who currently submit the tested transaction to the HIPAA 5010 version.

### Software Vendors

BCBSNC prefers testing Office Management /Practice Management software with the software vendor instead of the providers. Once compliance testing has been successfully completed, the EDI Analyst will coordinate with the software vendor to migrate each provider to the HIPAA 5010 transaction. No further testing of the software will be required.

### 835 Transaction

BCBSNC can only send one version of the 835 to a trading partner. When the HIPAA 5010 version is set up, the HIPAA 4010A1 version is deactivated for the trading partner.

For clearinghouses and billing services, once you have been converted to the HIPAA 5010 835, you will only receive the HIPAA 5010 version. It will be up to you to convert the HIPAA 5010 version to the HIPAA 4010A1 version for any of your providers who are not yet ready to receive the HIPAA 5010 version.

### New Electronic Connectivity Request (ECR) Form

There is a new ECR form (attached) that will be used for most of 2011. It will allow for the selection of ONE version of the HIPAA transactions, 4010A1 or 5010 per request. You cannot request both versions on a single form.

### Key Dates for HIPAA 5010 Migration

October 1, 2011: Only HIPAA 5010 transactions will be set up. BCBSNC will no longer set up new connectivity requests for the 4010A1 version of any HIPAA transactions.

January 1, 2012: BCBSNC will no longer accept any HIPAA 4010A1 transactions.

### BCBSNC Contact Information

If you have any HIPAA 5010 migration questions, please contact either of the following people at BCBSNC:

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