

Alaska Health Enterprise Trading Partner Certification Testing

Alaska Medicaid will begin Trading Partner Certification testing for the new MMIS August 5, 2013.

The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services' current Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is transitioning to Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise on October 1, 2013. All Trading Partners currently submitting X12 transactions to the Alaska MMIS system are required to complete certification testing to submit transactions in the new Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise system.

Testing Details

To become certified, each Trading Partner is required to submit two valid test files for each transaction type they plan to submit in Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise. As a Trading Partner, you must test transactions that you currently submit in production. You are encouraged to test other transactions for which you are currently enrolled, i.e. 270/271, 276/277 and/or 278 transactions. If you would like to submit a transaction for which you are not currently enrolled, please contact Xerox Operations for the regular Trading Partner enrollment process.

Each test file must contain between 10 to 50 records for each transaction you want to submit electronically. The test file must contain valid Alaska Medicaid member ID numbers. Use the previously established 5010 certification test standards for including NPI numbers, taxonomy codes and zip codes as these standards continue to apply. It is strongly recommended that you submit test files including multiple service locations and multiple types of services if applicable. Special note for atypical providers: New Medicaid IDs will be issued in September. Therefore, test claims from atypical providers need to be tested with the current Legacy provider IDs.

Trading Partners should be ready to begin their testing with the Alaska HIPAA Support team on August 5, 2013 to ensure their timely compliance on the new Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise system. Trading Partners should contact the Alaska HIPAA Support team for setup of secure FTP and username/password or questions/help with testing.

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