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Medicare & Medicaid 2011 EHR Attestation



Is your office planning on attesting for Meaningful Use for 2011? The deadline to register and attest for 2011 is February 29th, 2012. To attest go to the CMS EHR Attestation website at <http://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>.

After registering and attesting for Meaningful Use CMS says that "Incentive

payments for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program will be made approximately four to eight weeks after an eligible professional meets the program requirements and successfully attests that they have demonstrated meaningful use of certified EHR technology." (<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/Attestation>)

When attesting for Medicare you will need to report on the 15 Core Measures, 5 Menu Set Measures and the Clinical Quality Measures. Here is a step-by-step user guide for Medicare attestation.

www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/32_Attestation.asp

When attesting for Medicaid you will need to demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading or meaningful use of certified EHR technology in your first year and demonstrate meaningful use for the remaining years in the program. Attestation for Medicaid occurs through your state Medicaid Agency.

Not all states have started their Medicaid EHR incentive program, make sure that your state has joined the program. California joined in October of 2011.

If your practice has not decided on a certified EMR solution we invite you to take a look at Cal-Med's Certified Practice Expert EMR. To schedule your personalized demo call us at 949-719-6767 ext. 410 or email Kaili Hawley at khawley@cal-med.com.



Within the Practice Expert software there are manuals that provide step-by-step instructions for features of the software.

- Automated Measures Manual—Located on the Physician Dashboard under Meaningful Use Measures. Select Meaningful Use Measure Report and after the report opens, select the document button for the manual.
- Clinical Quality Measures Manual—Located on the Physician Dashboard under Meaningful Use Measures. Select Clinical Quality Measures Report and after the report opens, select the help button for the manual.
- 5010 Manual—Located on the bottom of the 5010 menu "5010 Electronic Claims Document"

If you would like any of these manuals emailed to you in PDF please email info@cal-med.com and we will send you your requested manuals.

Sending Claims in 5010 Format

On January 1st, 2012 Medicare began accepting the 5010 format. As of March 31st, 2012 Medicare will no longer accept the 4010 billing format. As of now, over 80% of our clients have started to generate and transmit claims in the 5010 format. With this new format comes changes and necessary time to learn the new requirements. That is why we highly recommend that you start billing in the 5010 format today. To be able to start sending claims in the 5010 format you will need the latest update of the Cal-Med Practice Expert software.

Secondary Insurance Settings for 5010

You only need a coverage type on the secondary insurance if it is a crossover with Medicare. That is if you have something in "COBA No:" field in the secondary insurance company. The program will detect the problems with the coverage type in the "Preview"

A problem that "Preview" can not detect is when you have an incorrect "Claim Filing Indicator" in the coverage. For example if in the "Claim Filing Indicator" of your secondary Coverage you have "MB" then your claims will get rejected.

Medicare 999 & 277 CA Reports for 5010

Under the new 5010 menu there are both the 999 and 277 CA reports reader, for those who send directly to Medicare. These reports can assist you in identifying claim corrections before resubmitting. These reports come straight from Medicare and Cal-Med only provides the report reader that allows the reports to be seen in a human readable format.

Check Your Build Date — 5010 Update

We recommend that you should be running on the latest Practice Expert version. To make sure that you are on the latest build we recommend quarterly updates.

To schedule an update or to get support with a download please either email us at support@cal-med.com or call us at 949-719-6767.

Practice Expert Manuals