



## 2012 New Year's Resolutions



Welcome 2012! The new year brings a fresh start with new opportunities. Do you have any New Years resolutions? If your New Years resolutions include diving into the government incentives for Meaningful Use, then hopefully the information below can be your spring board. One of

the first things to know is that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that Stage Two of Meaningful Use will be delayed until 2014.

The delay has been given to allow physicians more time to adopt and implement a fully certified EMR solution in 2012. By implementing in 2012 the same amount of incentive monies will be given.

### Path to Meaningful Use

- Implement a certified EMR.
- Register on the CMS Attestation system.
- Fulfill the 90 day reporting period for Stage One of Meaningful Use in 2012.
- Read the EHR Attestation User Guide [www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/32\\_Attestation.asp](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/32_Attestation.asp)
- Attest for incentive monies.
- Fulfill the reporting period of one year in 2013 for Stage One of Meaningful Use.

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](mailto:khawley@cal-med.com).

## 5010 Roundup

Cal-Med has completed and passed all requirements for 5010 and that we are listed on the Palmetto GBA Vendor approved list. To view the list, please visit the Palmetto GBA website at [www.palmettogba.com](http://www.palmettogba.com). To be able to start sending claims in the 5010 format you will need the latest update of the Cal-Med Practice Expert software.

### Check Your Build Date – 5010 Update

As of January 1st, 2012 the new billing format 5010 came into effect. We recommend that you should be running on the latest Practice Expert version, **Build Date: 1/7/12**. For clients that are running on SQL 2005 you will need to contact us to schedule an update. For clients that are running on SQL 2008 and are under support you just need to go to the Cal-Med website, login and download the latest update.

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

### Update for Medicare Remit Easy Print

The Easy Print software is free for Medicare providers and suppliers and can be downloaded from the CMS website at: [www.cms.gov/AccessstoDataApplication/02\\_MedicareRemitEasyPrint.asp](http://www.cms.gov/AccessstoDataApplication/02_MedicareRemitEasyPrint.asp) The Easy Print software can be used to access and print remittance advice information, including special reports from the HIPAA 835, namely EOB's.

### 5010 Format Extended Deadline

Medicare has released a statement extending the 5010 format deadline. The updated deadline for sending ALL CLAIMS in 5010 is March 31st, 2012. We recommend that you start sending now to make the transition smoother.

## Contacting Cal-Med Support

We are here to help. If you need to contact support for help we have many channels to get your support questions answered. Our support team answers all inquiries in the order that they are received and returns all questions within twenty-four hours.

- By phone: 949-719-6767, If we are unavailable to answer your call, please leave a message and we will return your call in the order it was received within twenty-four hours.
- By email: [support@cal-med.com](mailto:support@cal-med.com) or [info@cal-med.com](mailto:info@cal-med.com), inquiries by email are answered within twenty-four hours.
- By website: Go to [www.cal-med.com](http://www.cal-med.com), click on contact us and fill out the form to have one of our support team contact you.

