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## *Memorandum*

**TO:** Submitters for Maryland Medical Assistance Providers

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**SUBJECT:** ASC X 12 version 005010

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The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has adopted Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 version 005010 and NCPDP version D.0 as the next HIPAA standard for HIPAA covered transactions. The Maryland Medical Assistance Program (The Program) is planning for the transition from the ASC X12 version 004010 transactions to the ASC X12 005010 transactions. The Program is contacting the submitters to relay some important dates in this process:

**March 1, 2011** - CommerceDesk will be open for testing the ASC X12 version 005010.

A request to begin testing must be submitted to the following email address:

**[hipaaeditest@dhmh.state.md.us](mailto:hipaaeditest@dhmh.state.md.us)**

The request must identify the transactions the provider/clearinghouse wishes to test. Once the request is received, the provider/clearinghouse will be enrolled in Commerce Desk.

**April 1, 2011** - HIPAAEDITEST will be ready for end to end testing. Once the provider/clearinghouse has passed testing in CommerceDesk, phase 2 testing through the Maryland Medicaid Electronic Exchange (MMEE) Portal will begin---which processes through the MMIS-II test region.

**January 1, 2012** – HIPAA 005010 Compliance Deadline. The Program will go live with version 005010 and no longer accepts version 004010A1.

The Program has sent detailed information for testing and migration of version 005010 to all Maryland Medical Assistance Providers. Submitters must contact their customers (Medicaid Providers) to obtain the details and develop a migration plan. A 005010 FAQ has been created to address most questions.

Please refer to this document at:

**<http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/hipaa/transandcodesets.html>**

If you have any additional questions concerning HIPAA 005010 migration and testing after discussing this with your customer(s), please send an email to:

**[hipaaeditest@dhmh.state.md.us](mailto:hipaaeditest@dhmh.state.md.us)**

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