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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This transmittal provides a revised X12N-based 4010A1 837 Professional flat file for carriers, durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCS) and their shared system for implementation of the Accredited Standards Committee X12N 837 Professional version 4010A1.

The flat file was updated for two reasons:

- To change the COBOL picture clause for SVD05 (Paid Service Unit Count) to 9(7)V999. This change expands the Paid Service Unit Count to accept the maximum size values for all of the potential qualifiers.

- To correct an error in the CRC06 and CRC07 EPSDT Referral. Although these two elements are "Not Used" in this particular segment, CRC06 and CRC07 should still place hold the 2 bytes min/max in the flat file. This change brings these two elements in line with the original Joint Application Design group decision to place hold the bytes if Not Used elements were used in other segments of the flat file.

For DMERCs and their Shared System Maintainer ViPS:

You are to implement the above flat file changes as listed.

For all MCS contractors and their Shared System Maintainer EDS:

You are to implement the above flat file changes as listed. In addition, you are to create pre-pass edits to reject claims that contain qualifiers F2 (international units), GR (grams), or ML (milliliters) on inbound claims, per the MEHUGS workgroup.

The updated 837 4010A1 Professional flat file is called P4010A1-3.zip and is posted to the following Web site http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/edi/hipaadoc.asp.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2004
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II. FUNDING: *Medicare contractors only:

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

III. ATTACHMENTS: One-Time Notification

To download the Filename R8OTN1.pdf associated with this instruction, click here.