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Important Information Regarding ASK Services and Medicare

With all of the changes coming for file submission in March, many trading partners have become confused about where to send electronic claims. Medicare claims for WPS cannot be sent through the EDI Midwest Commercial Claims Clearinghouse. ASK will continue to receive electronic transactions for the following payers:

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc.
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, Inc.
- Preferred Health Professionals (PHP)
- Health Partners of Kansas (HPK)
- Freedom Network
- Freedom Network Select
- EDI Midwest (Commercial Claims Clearinghouse)

Continuing to send electronic files is simple. Beginning **March 1, 2008**, trading partners will need to separate their Medicare claims from all ASK payers. Transmit the claims for ASK payers just as you have in the past, and then send your Medicare claims to the new J5 Medicare A/B MAC (WPS). To find out more about how to separate files and transmit options for your software, contact your software vendor for details.

Trading partners using the PC-ACE Pro32 software from ASK will be able to submit Medicare transactions directly to WPS. Trading partners may continue sending transactions for the above payers directly to ASK without changing software. Additional information will be provided through e-mail notification. Please make sure you have enrolled in the E-mail List Sign-up on the ASK website http://www.ask-edi.com/listserver/all_list_signup.htm.

All trading partners wishing to transmit electronic files to the new J5 Medicare A/B MAC (WPS) beginning March 1, 2008, will need to review communications options with their software vendor and visit the Submitter Registration Page at <https://corp-ws.wpsic.com/apps/wtps-web/unauth/wtps.do>. Additional questions regarding file transmission to WPS should be directed to WPS.

If you have additional questions regarding file submission to ASK or need additional assistance, please contact ASK at 1.800.472.6481, option 1.