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2009 EDI Workshops

ASK is excited to announce the [EDI Workshop schedule for 2009!](#) Some of the topics that will be covered are:

- HIPAA Updates – ANSI 5010 is coming!
- Electronic Transactions – are you utilizing all your options?
- ASK Website
- BCBSKS Website

Plus, we will once again offer the "Advanced Options" mini-session for PC-ACE Pro32 users.

This is your opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, get answers to your most pressing questions and network with other offices. The workshops will run from 9:00 to Noon and there is no cost to attend. We hope to see you there!

HIPAA Updates

Now that everyone has settled into sending the ANSI version 4010A1, it is time to think ahead to the implementation of the ANSI version 5010. The [final rule](#) on this version was published on 1/16/09.

The newer version has adopted suggestions made for improvements to the 4010A1, as well as addressing issues that have been identified as the result of new business needs. The following timelines have been posted:

- December 2010 – Covered entities achieve Level 1 Compliance
(Level 1 compliance – covered entities have completed internal testing and can send and receive compliant transactions.)
- January 2011 – Begin Level 2 testing period
(Level 2 testing – External testing with trading partner and moving towards production)
- January 1, 2012 – Achieve Level 2 Compliance
(All trading partners submitting production ANSI 5010)

The ANSI 5010 implementation guides are referred to as the TR3's (Technical Reports). The TR3's may be purchased through the [Washington Publishing Company](#). ASK will provide more information as these dates get closer.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas New Warning Edits March 1, 2009

Beginning **March 1, 2009**, new warning edits will be implemented for 90 days. These edits are for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas secondary to Medicare claims filed prior to 45 days after Medicare payment/non payment.

Edit	Description
B386B	– ICN not present on BS Secondary to MB claim Logic 2010BB equals 47163, 2000B SBR01 equals 'S' or 'T', 2320 SBR01 equals 'P', 2300 NTE01 must equal ADD and NTE 02 is present
B387	– Claim Adjudication Date not present Logic 2330B DPT01 equals 573
B388	– Claim Adjudication Date must be GTE today minus 45 days. Logic 2330B DTP03 must be 45 days greater than or equal to date in BHT04
B386A	– ICN not present on BC Secondary to MA claim. Logic 2010BB equals 47163, 2000B SBR01 equals 'S' or 'T', 2320 SBR01 equals 'P', 2300 NTE01 must equal ADD and NTE 02 is present

Beginning June 1, 2009, the warning will be changed to a rejection.

If submitting Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas secondary to Medicare claims electronically, they must reflect:

- Medicare ICN in the 2300 NTE with ADD qualifier
- Medicare Adjudication Date 2330B with a 573 qualifier
- Medicare Adjudication Date must be equal to or greater than 45 days than the claim filing date.

As with all secondary claims it must reflect all information from the primary payer remittance advice.

For more information you may visit:

[Institutional Providers](#)

[Professional Providers](#) Select (S-2-09)

The Importance of your Confirmation Letter

The Confirmation letter is designed to give you detailed information that identifies what changes have been made to your Trading Partner information. Confirmation letters are sent in response to enrollment forms for new setups and for any type of change. These letters contain valuable information that should be reviewed and retained for your records. Letters will be sent within 5 business days of receipt of original request. Depending on what transaction is being setup for your Trading Partner number, the Confirmation Letter will provide you with one or more of the following details:

- Date your request was received and completed by the EMS Help Desk
- The Line of Business involved
- NPI Number
- Test or Production Status
- ANSI Transaction(s) being changed and/or updated
- Your Connectivity Options
- Information on How to contact us
- Your Trading Partner Number, password and instructions
- PC-ACE Pro32 Software instructions
- Reports to expect
- If additional information is needed prior to your request being completed
- What information is being changed and what the previous information would have been prior to the requested change

PC-ACE Pro32 News

The current version of PC-ACE Pro32 is 1.98.0.100.

It is important that users stay up-to-date on the version. [Software updates](#) can be downloaded from the ASK Web site.

To check the current version from the PC-ACE Pro32 toolbar:

- click on Help
- click on About PC-ACE Pro32.

The next software update is expected in April 2009. An e-mail list notifier will be sent when this update is available. Please confirm that you are signed up for the [PC-ACE Pro32 e-mail list](#).

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