



EDS End-to-End Certification

Certification deadlines for end-to-end testing have passed.

- CMS will begin submitting notices of non-compliance to MAOs and other entities that have not completed end-to-end certification.

EDS Subsystem	Certification Deadline	PACE Certification Deadline
Professional	May 31, 2012	November 15, 2012
Institutional	August 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
DME	August 31, 2012	February 28, 2013

- MAOs and other entities that require assistance with completion of end-to-end testing should contact CSSC Operations at csscoperations@palmettogba.com or (877) 534-2772 as soon as possible.



Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Home Health (HH) Encounter Data Submission

- Effective July 2013, MAOs and other entities will be **required** to submit Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) codes for all adjudicated SNF and HH encounters.
- For 2012 SNF and HH encounter submissions, MAOs and other entities are encouraged to submit HIPPS codes, if available.
- MAOs and other entities may submit Professional SNF/HH encounters in the 837-P format until July 2013. CMS will evaluate these submissions and determine next steps, if required.



EDFES Translator Edits (TA1 and 999R)

Due to the high percentage of TA1 and 999R level rejection errors received by MAOs and other entities, CMS is developing a plan to provide MAOs and other entities with Prevention and Resolution strategies for Encounter Data Front-End System (EDFES) rejection edits.

- Updates regarding implementation will be provided in upcoming User Group sessions and EDPS Bulletins.



Reminders

November 16, 2012	EDS Incident Tracking Tool was discontinued. MAOs and other entities began submitting all incidents related to edits and reports directly to CSSC Operations. Note: Guidance for Incident submission is provided in the November 15 th User Group presentation published at www.csscoperations.com .
November 23, 2012	SNF/HH Pilot Testing Submission Deadline
November 26, 2012	MAOs and other entities may submit 2011 DOS
November 29, 2012	Encounter Data User Group Session
December 7, 2012	MAOs and other entities may submit SNF/HH Tier 2 and Production data
Please continue to submit your other EDS questions to the Encounter Data Team at eds@ardx.net .	