Third Party Submitter (TPS) Certification for New Submitter IDs

If a Third Party Submitter (TPS) has achieved end-to-end certification for the Encounter Data System (EDS), that TPS may contract with new or additional organizations without being required to recertify the new submitter ID.

- The TPS must ensure that appropriate Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) enrollment and TPS agreement documentation is completed in order to submit on behalf of the contracted organizations.
- Organizations contracted with an end-to-end certified TPS are not required to certify separately for end-to-end testing as long as the TPS is submitting on their behalf.

EDS Known Issues

EDFES Known Issues

Submitters are receiving duplicate submission edits (CSCCA8:CSC746) on some 277CA Acknowledgement Reports, causing a full file reject. Submitters are asked to contact CSSC at (877) 534-2772 for assistance in obtaining valid 277CA Acknowledgement Reports until a permanent resolution is established.

This edit may also occur when multiple ST/SE transaction sets are submitted in a file and only some ST/SE transactions sets are accepted. When this occurs, *only the accepted transaction sets are sent to EDPS for processing*.

This condition has been reported to the CEM maintainer. Until a permanent resolution is established, submitters are asked to change the following key fields and resubmit the affected files:

- ISA13/IEA02
- ST02/SE02
- GS06/GE02
- BHT03

EDPS Known Issues

MAOs and other entities received the following EDPS edits due to defects in the Member table indexes:

- **Edit 02110** – Beneficiary HICN Not on File
- **Edit 02255** – Beneficiary Not Part A Eligible for DOS

The Member table defects were corrected on January 5, 2013. All encounters impacted by the defects have been reprocessed and files have been returned. Submitters currently experiencing these errors are encouraged to validate the data.

DME Incident to Services (DMETC02)

Effective December 18, 2012, CMS no longer requires the submission of DMETC02-DME Incident to services for DME end-to-end certification. Please refer to the DME Test Case Specifications document published on the CSSC Operations website in the *ED Testing* section at www.csscoperations.com for DME Testing submission guidance.

Reminders

January 14, 2013	EDFES CEM Balancing Edits deactivated
January 24, 2013	Encounter Data User Group Session
January 31, 2013	EDS Companion Guide Release
February 28, 2013	PACE DME Certification Deadline

Questions?

Questions related to EDS reports and edits should be submitted directly to CSSC Operations at csscoperations@palmettogba.com or (877) 534-2772. Questions related to operational guidance for EDS submission should be submitted to eds@ardx.net.