

Med-QUEST HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets (TCS)

Project Update for DHS/DOH

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1:00 – 2:00 pm

- Purpose** To discuss the status of the HIPAA TCS effort, identify issues, and recommend solutions
- Contact** Ellen Abshire, Med-QUEST TCS Project Coordinator
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- Topics**
- Introduction
 - How to contact me
 - What I can tell you
 - How should we communicate?
 - Med-QUEST HIPAA TCS activity
 - Translator selection
 - Design development (Companion Documents, translator specifications, system proposals)
 - Construction
 - Testing (System/Integration Testing, Pilot Testing, B2B/Trading Partner Testing)
 - Other implementation activities
 - Transaction update
 - Draft 834, 820 Companion Documents delivered 3/12
 - Draft 837 Companion Document due 4/4
 - Draft 835 Companion Document due 4/18
 - Encounters (4/1/04 implementation date)
 - Who is affected by HIPAA TCS?
 - Do you submit electronic claims?
 - Do you submit electronic encounters?
 - Do you receive electronic remittances?
 - How do you access eligibility and claim status information?
 - Testing strategy
 - System/Integration Testing 5/03 – 6/03
 - Certification Testing 7/03
 - Pilot Testing 5/6/03 – 7/03
 - B2B/Trading Partner Testing 7/03 – 9/03
 - Other
 - Additional Companion Guide materials
 - Updated Health Plan Manuals, Provider Manuals
 - Local codes crosswalk due 5/1/03
 - Web site
 - Link for Health Plans, state-based providers, providers and billing agencies, software developers/clearinghouses
 - Meeting minutes, FAQs, test documentation, Companion Documents maintained on Web site
 - URL to be announced
- Old Action Items** ▪

New Action Items ▪

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