

## HIPAA 5010 Transaction Standards and Code Sets

Effective **January 1, 2012**, CommunityConnect HealthPlan<sup>SM</sup> plans to comply with using **only** the latest approved X12 Version 5010 for HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) transactions. The HIPAA 5010 final rule applies to all HIPAA covered entities, including health plans, health care clearinghouses and certain health care providers. Version 5010 is designed to bring a more consistent use of health care transactions to the industry, ultimately making it easier for health care providers to submit the same information to all insurance carriers.

### Testing and Implementation Timelines

CommunityConnect is committed to having our systems, supporting business processes, policies and procedures successfully meet the implementation standards and deadlines mandated by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services without interruption to day-to-day business practices:

- Until **December 31, 2011**, CommunityConnect will accept and transmit both standards – 4010A1 and 5010 Errata (e.g., changes) based upon individual Trading Partner readiness – as permitted by the final rule.
- Effective **January 1, 2012**, CommunityConnect plans to comply with using **only** the latest approved X12 Version 5010 for HIPAA transactions along with the other non-HIPAA transactions.

### What You Can Do

As we continue to advance our implementation strategies for HIPAA 5010, CommunityConnect is committed to keeping affected parties advised of our progress. Please visit our website at [communityconnecthealthplan.com](http://communityconnecthealthplan.com) > select **Providers** > click **Electronic Data Interchange**. Recommendations for HIPAA 5010 compliance include:

- Educate yourself and your office staff on the HIPAA 5010 compliance requirements by visiting the **CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) website**.
- Contact your Clearinghouse and begin conversations about requirements, changes and impacts of HIPAA 5010.
- Ask your vendors such as practice management systems, clinical systems, and billing systems for their plan on converting to a HIPAA 5010 compliant version of your software, and any associated costs, if applicable.
- Don't wait until the last minute to identify your organization needs for HIPAA 5010!

### Get Answers to Your HIPAA 5010 Questions

Our Provider Advocate Call Center is available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **877-350-6074**.