

Dear Cahaba_News Medicare Part B Members,

Clarification--New Edit for Electronic Claims

Effective March 1, 2007, Cahaba GBA will implement a new edit for Medicare Part B claims. This new edit will validate the Receiver ID in Loop 1000B on all electronic claims. This should contain 00510 for Alabama Part B claims, 00511 for Georgia Part B claims, and 00512 for Mississippi Part B claims. Many submitters are currently sending their submitter codes or other invalid values in this loop and element.

We are adding this edit to comply with CMS Change Request 4023.

In the 837 ANSI 4010A1 format, the receiver ID is located in the 1000B loop, in the NM109 element. If this element does not contain a valid value your entire file will be rejected.

Please see the table below to see which value you should use in the receiver ID fields.

Alabama

Loop/Element

ISA08= 00510MB

GS03= 00510MB

1000B NM109= 00510

Georgia

Loop/Element

ISA08= 00511

GS03= 00511

1000B NM109= 00511

Mississippi

Loop/Element

ISA08= 00512

GS03= 00512

1000B NM109= 00512

Please note that the only location where you may need to change the receiver ID is the NM109 element in the 1000B loop. Contact your software vendor, clearing house, or billing service if you are not sure if you are sending the correct value in this element. The table above should give your vendor enough information to discover if you are sending the correct value in this element. If you are a PC-ACE user then you are already sending the correct value.

If you have any questions please contact Cahaba GBA EDI Services toll-free at (866) 582-3253.

Thank you,

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

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