



ADP's May 1, 2008 HIPAA Implementation

- Effective **May 1, 2008**, ADP will no longer provide the Explanation of Balances (EOB) file.
- Effective **May 1, 2008**, the distribution of DHCS generated hard copy reports of Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) claim status will be discontinued.
- Effective **May 1, 2008**, ADP will provide the 835 Remittance Advice (RA) with warrant information from the State Controller's Office (SCO).
- Effective **May 1, 2008**, ADP will provide the 276/277 Transactions. The 276 is a request for claim status, and the 277 is a response to that request.
- ADP Bulletin 08-02 with the updated 837P/835 Companion Guide Version 3.0, and 276/277 Companion Guide Version 1.0, was distributed February 19th, 2008, and is available on ADP's HIPAA website.

What Does This Mean for Counties?

- * All county systems that rely on EOB information must be modified to accept HIPAA-compliant 835 RA information.
 - * 835 RA's for claims that have been denied will be made available immediately after adjudication; 835 RA's for claims that have been approved will be made available after the SCO issues a warrant.
 - * The only change being made to the 835 RA transaction is the addition of accurate warrant information. Please refer to the attached page 39 of the 837P/835 companion guide v3.0, where changes to the 835 have been highlighted.
 - * The 276/277 will be available on May 1, 2008, but is not required to be used by counties. This transaction is a convenient way for counties to check the status of their claims. For ADP to be HIPAA-compliant, the 276/277 transaction must be available for use.
 - * The test environment for the 276/277, and 837P/835 will be available on April 1, 2008, and there are no plans to shut it down after the May 1, 2008 date.
- Frequently asked HIPAA-related questions are also posted on ADP's HIPAA website at www.adp.ca.gov/hp/hipaa.shtml. Please submit any questions to the e-mail address listed below.
 - If you would like to be added to ADP's HIPAA e-mail distribution list, please send your e-mail address to the HIPAA1 e-mail below.

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