

# MACSIS Communication

## ERA/RA/RJ Continuation Status

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#### **Background:**

In April 2011 ODMH and ODADAS indicated that production of the ERA/RA/RJ reports would cease with the implementation of the HIPAA 5010 835 format in January 2012. On December 15, 2011 the Wood County Board requested that the production of these reports be extended through June 30, 2012 in order to avoid local administrative costs related to programming changes that will be necessary to accommodate this change. In the ensuing days a number of boards have echoed the desire to maintain the reports through the balance of this fiscal year. ODADAS and ODMH have agreed to continue to create these reports until July 1, 2012. Please see the [table](#) on page two of this communication that contains examples of what may happen with some of the data.

With the “catch up” of the 5010 835s for postdates of December 12, 19 and 27, 2011, the current ERA/RA/RJ files that are available to Boards contain only information related to claims distributed in the 835 4010 format.

In order to provide the comprehensive ERA/RA/RJ files that will contain all claim information for a post date, regardless of the 835 format, ODADAS will update the production process to include all claim information related to a post date and will re-run the ERA/RA/RJ files for postdates of December 12, 19 and 27, 2012. The updated three (3) sets of ERA/RA/RJ files will be available no later than Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Claims with a post date of January 3, 2012, regardless of the 835 format, will run through the production ERA/RA/RJ production process on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

#### **Board Action Required:**

Replace the current ERA/RA/RJ files (4010 format) for claims with postdates of December 12, 19 and 27, 2012 with the new files once notification has been received that the updated ERA/RA/RJ files are available.

#### **Provider Action Required:**

None due to state level activities. If you currently receive information from a Board based on the ERA/RA/RJ files, you should contact that Board to determine how the updating is being handled locally.

Examples of MACSIS ERA/RA/RJ file differences due to conversion from 4010 to 5010 format			
5010 Description	4010	5010	Impact
Authorization number field. A new field being populated.	Not Used	Used	Data not available in reports
Corrected Patient/Ins Last Name. A field used when the insured is a person and the submitted vs adjudicated data is different.	35 character field	60 character field	Data may be truncated
Corrected Patient/Ins First Name. A field used when the insured is a person and the submitted vs adjudicated data is different.	25 character field	35 character field	Data may be truncated
Provider Name Field.	Short Name Format	Up to 60 characters	Data may be truncated
Line Item Control Number. This is a field that a provider uses as a unique identifier for services	Not Used	Used	Data not available in reports
Reason Codes. Field used for HIPAA reason codes and remarks. A system change will result in data becoming out of date under the 4010 format.	Static Information	Updated Information	

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