

## **HIPAA 5010 transition plan**

A new federal mandate requires health plans, clearinghouses and providers to use new standards when electronically submitting information. Security Health Plan must adopt a new file format by January 1, 2012 for claims, remittance, eligibility and other files submitted electronically.

Security Health Plan upgraded its system and is ready to use the updated X12 standard, version 5010 for electronic transactions with existing trading partners.

### **Information for existing trading partners**

- **How will I know when I should be submitting information in this format?**

Security Health Plan is currently working with a few clearinghouses and practices to electronically submit claims and other health insurance information in the new file format. Security Health Plan will contact additional trading partners over the next few months to establish a transition plan.

If your organization is ready to electronically submit information in the X12 standard, version 5010 now, please contact Security Health Plan's Customer Service Department at 1-800-548-1224. We will work with trading partners as they are ready to convert.

- **What is the Health Plan's timeline for rolling this out?**

Our plan is to transition all of our trading partners to this new electronic file format by October 1, 2011. Our goal is to streamline the electronic file transmission process as soon as possible, which will improve efficiency by reducing manual processes and decrease disparities in the billing/reimbursement process.

- **What code sets are affected?**

Common ANSI codes impacted by this file format are:

- ANSI 834 (enrollment)
- ANSI 837 (claims)
- ANSI 835 (remittance)
- ANSI 270 and 271 (eligibility)

- **Are companion documents available?**

Security Health Plan uses the X12 standard format. We do not have companion documents available.

- **Who do I contact with questions?**

Contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-548-1224.

### **Information for new trading partners**

- **I'm new to this process. What do I need to know?**

Contact your Network Management contract manager. You will work together to complete the appropriate documents, including a Business Associates Agreement, and establish a timeline for submitting information in this format.