§ 162.1102 Standards for health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction.

The Secretary adopts the following standards for the health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction:

(a) For the period from October 16, 2003 through March 16, 2009:


(b) For the period from March 17, 2009 through December 31, 2011, both:

1(i) The standards identified in paragraph (a) of this section; and

1(ii) For retail pharmacy supplies and professional services claims, the following: The ASC X12N 837—Health Care Claim: Professional, Volumes 1 and 2, Version 4010, May 2000, Washington Publishing Company, 004010X096, October 2002 (Incorporated by reference in §162.920); and


(v) Retail pharmacy supplies and professional services claims. (A) The Telecommunication Standard, Implementation Guide Version 5, Release 1, September 1999. (Incorporated by reference in §162.920.)


(C) The ASC X12 Standards for Electronic Data Interchange Technical Report Type 3—Health Care Claim: Professional (837), May 2006, ASC X12N/005010X222. (Incorporated by reference in §162.920.)

(c) For the period on and after the January 1, 2012, the standards identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, except the standard identified in paragraph (b)(2)(v)(A) of this section.

§162.1201 Eligibility for a health plan transaction.

The eligibility for a health plan transaction is the transmission of either of the following:

(a) An inquiry from a health care provider to a health plan, or from one health plan to another health plan, to obtain any of the following information about a benefit plan for an enrollee:

1. Eligibility to receive health care under the health plan.

2. Coverage of health care under the health plan.

3. Benefits associated with the benefit plan.

(b) A response from a health plan to a health care provider’s inquiry described in paragraph (a) of this section.

§162.1202 Standards for eligibility for a health plan transaction.

The Secretary adopts the following standards for the eligibility for a health plan transaction:

(a) For the period from October 16, 2003 through March 16, 2009:


(b) For the period from March 17, 2009 through December 31, 2011 both:

1. The standards identified in paragraph (a) of this section; and

2.


(c) For the period on and after January 1, 2012, the standards identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.