

Notice

Effective January 1, 2013, Maryland Medicaid will comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid mandated Operating Rules for the 270/271 and 276/277 transactions.

EDI Submitters will be able to test the 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry/Response transaction from January 1, 2013 through January 28, 2013. Submitters can expect to receive the additional information in the "EB" loops of the 271 Eligibility response. Testing will be limited to the WebPortal. No testing in the real-time environment will be available. Large production files should not be submitted as test files. The testing during this time is intended for individual business rule test cases.

On January 29, 2013, Maryland Medicaid will cut-over to the new format and begin supporting the mandate for all submitted 270 inquiries.

If your provider is interested in conducting the 276/277 transactions, please contact dhmh.hipaaeditest@maryland.gov.

Further information can be found in the draft versions of the companion guides located here: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/hipaa/SitePages/transandcodesets.aspx>