Connectivity to DHMH File Exchange Systems
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CONNECT: DIRECT
Interface files between Department and DBA Contractor:
- Recipient Eligibility file(s)
- Provider file
- Drug Claims file
- Drug Reference File
- Encounter History (pre-transition)

CONNECT: DIRECT by IBM, formerly Sterling Commerce is the supported connectivity standard for file exchange between Annapolis Data Center (ADC) and vendors of the State of Maryland.

Vendors will establish connectivity via Connect Direct through ADC. ADC uses an I/P solution for their Connect Direct customers. The IP connection using Connect:Direct will be over the internet, not a private connection to ADC. With the connection via the internet, vendors must encrypt all files using the Secure+ feature which is an additional add on to the Connect:Direct software.

For more information visit:

To be provided during implementation

Maryland Medicaid Electronic Exchange Web Portal (MMEE)
Send 837I & 837P claims and receive 835 Remittance Advice HIPAA transactions:
- 837 Health Care Institutional Claims ANSI X12N 005010X223A2
- 837 Health Care Professional Claims ANSI X12N 005010X222A1

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•835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice ANSI X12N 005010X221A1

•997 Acknowledgement 005010X230 or 999 Acknowledgment 005010X231A1

By using https://editps.dhmh.state.md.us, you are using a secure web site and/or SFTP server. Your file is encrypted through a secure server using SSL 256 bit encryption. DBA Contractor must complete trading partner agreement and EDI enrollment forms to enroll as EDI submitter with the State of Maryland's Department Health and Mental Hygiene. To enroll, follow the instructions at:

http://dhmh.maryland.gov/hipaa/SitePages/testinstruct.aspx

sFTP (Secure FTP)

DHMH and the DBA Contractor will utilize DHMH's secure FTP server to exchange various reports as defined with the RFP. The DBA Contractor will enroll for FTP access when requesting access to the MMEE Web Portal. The DBA Contractor will provide their PGP (or GPG) public key.

eMEDICAID

DBA Contractor will access eMedicaid to maintain their provider network in MMIS. To enroll for a Provider ID or request access to eMedicaid go to:

https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org, click on 'Services for Medical Care Providers' and then click on 'Web Service's User Guide.

EMAIL

DHMH and the DBA Contractor will utilize email to exchange various reports that do not contain PHI information along with general communications. PBHS ASO Solicitation #: