



October 4, 2002

To: All Submitters
From: AnviCare HIPAA Officer
Subject: HIPAA Readiness

AnviCare HIPAA Message

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) will go into effect October 16, 2002. Covered entities filed for a one-year extension will have until October 16, 2003 to comply with this Act.

AnviCare has filed for extension but will be HIPAA compliant by the original deadline of Oct 16, 2002. We will continue receiving non-HIPAA claim file from our submitters and convert them to the HIPAA standard format of Ansi 837 Version 4010 prior to forward them on to our EDI Trading partners.

If an EDI Trading partner does accept the standard format, AnviCare will forward these claims in the old non-standard format until the EDI trading partner is HIPAA compliant.

AnviCare WILL support the following HIPAA format:

1. Ansi 837 v4010 Hcfa-1500 Claims (Outbound)
2. Ansi 837 v4010 Hcfa-1500 Claims (Inbound)
3. Ansi 276 v4010 Claims Status Request (Outbound)
4. Ansi 277 v4010 Claims Status Response (Inbound)

AnviCare MAY support the following HIPAA format if our business plan calls for in the near future:

1. Ansi 837 v4010 Eligibility Inquiry (Outbound)
2. Ansi 837 v4010 Eligibility Response (Inbound)

While we will be compliant by this deadline, we have filed for a one-year extension and encourage all of our clients to do the same. You may file for your extension on-line at <http://www.cms.gov>

If you have any information on other HIPAA requirements, please contact AnviCare at toll free 1-877-268-4676.

Thank You

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