

Bulletin



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To minimize disruption in posting your remittances, register with Availity now

The information in this bulletin replaces Quick Points QP7-11 entitled “Blue Cross prepares to send HIPAA 5010 835 Health Care Claim Payment Advice (remittance) transaction.”

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Blue Plus and BlueLink TPA (Blue Cross) will begin sending the HIPAA 5010 835 Health Care Claim Payment Advice (remittance) transaction including errata requirements on **September 7, 2011**.

To register for either the electronic transaction or viewing your remittance via the Availity portal, go to **Availity.com** and follow the prompts on the right side of the page. Registration is free and easy.

How will I receive my electronic remittance after September 7, 2011?

Based on receiver preference, as indicated in your registration, Availity will either down-convert outgoing 835 transactions to the 4010A1 version between September 7, 2011 through December 31, 2011, or pass the 5010 version to the receiver.

How will I view my remittance after September 7, 2011?

Availity has a web-based tool (Remit Reader) for the 835 transaction that can be used as a stand-alone mechanism to receive a compliant 835 transaction or in conjunction with receiving the electronic version. Providers wishing to use the web-based Remit Reader through Availity will need to register with Availity through their website at **Availity.com** or call toll free **1-800-282-4548**.

Provider web self-service impact

Provider web self-service will not have any new PDFs created on or after September 7, 2011. Previously created PDFs will continue to be available. Providers must convert to the electronic transaction or use the Availity Remit Reader to obtain payment information.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.

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