

Date of Notice: Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Payer: BCBS of Michigan

Payer ID: "630000"

Format Affected: Professional (CMS)

Issue: HIPAA Enrollment Forms.

Impact: In order to be HIPAA Compliant, all clients must fill out the EDI Trading Partner Agreement. The Payer requires that you complete a new contract electronically. The TPA is available online under HIPAA Central at www.bcbsm.com/providers. The Trading Partner Agreement consists of two Web forms that must be completed by October 16, 2003. They are the TPA Agreement Form and the Provider Authorization/Unique Receiver Identification Form.

Status: All providers should have received a letter from BCBS Michigan with a TPA User ID and a TPA Password. The TPA User ID and TPA Password is the Blue Shield Provider Number assigned to each provider. If you have questions regarding logging in, please call Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan's Help Desk at (248) 486-2292, option 2.

Contact Info: For HIPAA enrollment questions, please contact the HIPAA Enrollment Department by phone at (770) 237-1141 or via e-mail at mansoor.siddiqui@per-se.com.