

# EBMS

## *EMPLOYEE BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES*

Employee Benefit Management Services, Inc. (EBMS) is a Third Party Administrator offering the highest quality service in claims administration and management of employer-sponsored benefit plans throughout the United States.

EBMS values its relationship with the provider community. EBMS understands that availability of electronic healthcare transactions is of great value to the provider community and it is our intent to assist in this regard. As such, EBMS has contracted with Health-e-Web (HeW), a strategic partner in the healthcare industry, to improve the delivery of electronic healthcare transactions. EBMS and HeW are working closely together to provide electronic remittance advice, claims status and eligibility inquiries, and other electronic transactions that will help your organization take advantage of the savings available through the use of HIPAA compliant transactions and code sets.

On January 30, 2007, EBMS received notification from Emdeon that Emdeon assigned new Payer ID numbers for EBMS and has been rejecting healthcare transactions that do not include these new Payer ID numbers. If you or your EDI clearinghouse vendor utilize EDI services from Emdeon please verify that you are using these new numbers when submitting your healthcare transactions to EBMS. The new Payer ID numbers and their effective dates are as follows:

<b>Claim Type</b>	<b>Old Payer ID</b>	<b>NEW Payer ID</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Professional	81039	SX182	11/28/2006
Institutional	81039	12X44	02/06/2007
Dental	81039	81039	N/A

Emdeon considers EBMS a "Non-PAR" Payer.

If you, your software vendor, or EDI clearinghouse vendor, have questions regarding the transmission of electronic healthcare transactions to EBMS, or direct connectivity to HeW, please contact Diane Liebrand, Marketing Representative for HeW at 1-877-565-5457, ext. 8582 or by email at [dleibrand@health-e-web.net](mailto:dleibrand@health-e-web.net).

If you have concerns about claims that are being rejected by Emdeon please feel free to contact EBMS directly at [edi@ebms.com](mailto:edi@ebms.com). We also encourage you to review any applicable contracts you may have in place with your software vendors and/or EDI clearinghouse vendors to ensure that they are providing the appropriate assistance with regard to electronic connectivity, claims submission, and/or HIPAA compliance.

Please feel free to visit the EBMS website at [www.ebms.com](http://www.ebms.com) to find additional information regarding EDI transactions and to update your NPI information.