EDI Announcement:

March 31, 2012, End Date for Dual Use of NCPDP 5.1/D.0 and Extension of Dual Use for 4010/5010 Formats until June 30, 2012

In December 2011, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) announced that, effective January 1, 2012, Nevada would accept both Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Version 5010 **and** Version 4010 transactions, as well as National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0 **and** Version 5.1 transactions. Nevada announced that it would support Dual Use of these transactions at a minimum for the duration of the Discretion Period announced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which began January 1, 2012, and continues through March 31, 2012.

Effective April 1, 2012:

- DHCFP will **no longer accept pharmacy claims in the NCPDP 5.1 format**. From that date forward, only the NCPDP D.0 format will be accepted.

- DHCFP will **continue to accept X12 transactions in both the 4010 and 5010** versions until June 30, 2012. Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up providers and trading partners (aka Service Centers) who wish to continue to conduct business with Nevada using electronic transactions must transition to the new formats before July 1, 2012.

Testing opportunities for both of the new telecommunications standards **are still** available to Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up providers and trading partners as follows:

- Testing for pharmacy transactions in the NCPDP D.0 format is supported by SXC Health Solutions Inc. For more information regarding testing with SXC, you may send an email to Nevada.Medicaid@sxc.com or call (775) 335-8537.

- Testing for ASC X12 5010 transactions is supported by EDIFECS Inc. through the EDIFECS Ramp Management Testing Solution. If you have not already received an invitation to test through Ramp Management, you may contact the help desk via email at nvmmis.edirampsupport@hp.com to request access to the tool and instructions.