



# Preparing for 5010

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# About BCBSAL

- 3.2 million members
- Providers ~19,000
- EDI Vendors and Clearinghouses – 205
- 837 ~ 29 million
- 270 ~ 27 million
- 276 ~ 4 million
- Other transactions ~ 12 million



# Internal Project Management

- Project planning began in October 2008
- Technical analysis and architecture development during 2009
- Coding/testing/implementation during 2010
- IT budget – ~\$3 million



# 5010 Process

- Separate process from 4010A1
- No re-enrollment required
- Acknowledgments for 5010 claims
  - Transmission File, TA1 and 999
  - 277 HCCA
  - Text Audit Report (TAR)



## 277 HCCA Challenges

- Cannot echo back data
- Must use codes from Code Sets
- Code requests (time, business cases)
- Accepted with errors noted (999)
- Cannot include informational edits



# Beta Test Findings

- ISA11 change
- P.O. Box in billing provider loop
- Confusion regarding:
  - Accepted with errors noted
  - Some less specific edits due to code sets



# External Testing – 837

- All lines of business open for external testing in January 2011
- Automated test environment available to all active vendors/clearinghouses
  - Additional assistance is available through dedicated EDI rep
- Processes include transaction validation and business level edits
- Production environment available in April 2011 – only approved vendors/clearinghouses



## External Testing – Other Transactions

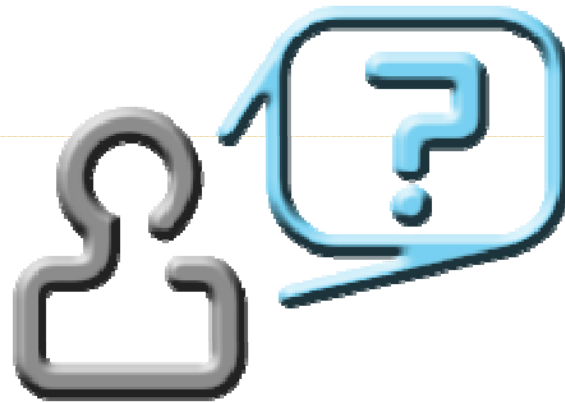
- 835 – Active receivers will have access to parallel 5010 file
  - Test files in April 2011
  - Production files in June 2011
- *270/271, 276/277, 278*
  - Testing environment available no later than July 2011
  - Production environment available upon successful testing



# Outreach and Education

- Email education to targeted audiences
- Town meetings
- Provider liaison committees
- Website postings and articles
- Vendor/clearinghouse webpage
  - New Companion Guide – WEDI
- Vendor meetings

# Questions?



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