

## 835 Electronic Remittance Advices

The “E3” initiative is a set of electronic data interchange (EDI) requirements designed to fulfill the requirements of MN Stat. sec 62J.536. PrimeWest Health is currently working toward compliance with this mandate, now focusing on the Health Care Claim Payment Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction (ANSI ASC X12 835) section.

Pursuant to the statute, the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) adopted standards for the *Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the Health Care Claim Payment and Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction* (the “Guide”). As part of the AUC standards, all providers in the state of Minnesota should prepare to receive remittance advices electronically by December 15, 2009.

PrimeWest Health has a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant 835 remittance advice in production with several providers already. The electronic remittance advice is a time-saver, both in terms of posting payments and accuracy, so register to receive your remittance advices electronically for PrimeWest Health medical claims sooner rather than later to increase efficiency in your organization!

### Registration

- To register to receive your remittance advices electronically for PrimeWest Health **medical claims**, please complete the *Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Registration Form for Medical Claims* and return it via fax to **1-320-762-1805**, Attn: EDI Support, or email it to **edisupport@primewest.org**. **You should also contact your billing software vendor and clearinghouse vendor to confirm setup.** Paper remittance advices will continue for 3 – 4 remittances after the 835 electronic remittance advice is set up. PrimeWest Health will work with you if needed to make sure paper remittance advices are not discontinued if there are any major technical issues.
- For registration information for PrimeWest Health **dental claim** remittance advices, please contact Midwest Dental Benefits at **1-877-999-5394** (toll free).
- For registration information for PrimeWest Health **pharmacy claim** remittance advices, please refer to the PrimeTherapeutics electronic remittance advice information at **www.primetherapeutics.com/remittance.htm**. For additional assistance, contact PrimeTherapeutics at **1-800-711-9866** (toll free) or **remittanceservices@primetherapeutics.com**.

### Questions?

If you have questions about the 835 electronic remittance advice, please call the Provider Services Contact Center at **1-866-431-0802** (toll free).

### Additional Information

For more information on these mandates, please see MN Stat. sec 62J.536 at **www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=62J.536** or visit the Minnesota AUC website at **www.health.state.mn.us/auc**.