

Companion Document For
ANSI ASC X12N 277 4010A1 (Health Care Claim Status) Response To
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC
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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that Medicare, and all other health insurance payers in the United States, comply with the EDI standards for health care as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The ANSI ASC X12N 277 implementation guide has been established as the standard of compliance for claim transactions. The implementation guides for each transaction are available electronically at www.wpc-edi.com.

The following information is intended to serve only as a companion document to the HIPAA ANSI ASC X12N 277 implementation guide. The table contains specific requirements to be used for processing data in the Medicare Part B MCS System of Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC.

The use of this document is solely for the purpose of clarification. This document supplements, but does not contradict, any requirements in the ANSI ASC X12N 276 implementation guides. Additional companion documents will be developed for use with other HIPAA standards as they become available. You may obtain the most recent version of this Companion Document by visiting our web site at http://www.cahabagba.com/part_b/edi/hipaa_n3_companion_documents.htm.

Interchange Sender and Receiver ID

- The **Interchange Sender ID** data element within the ISA segment (ISA06) and the **Application Sender's Code** data element within the GS segment (GS02) must be populated with the applicable submitter ID assigned by Cahaba GBA.
- The **Interchange Receiver ID** data element within the ISA segment (ISA08) and the **Application Receiver's Code** data element within the GS segment (GS03) must be populated as follows:

Segment	Current Cahaba GBA Receiver ID	New Cahaba GBA MAC Workload Number (Receiver ID)	New Receiver ID Effective Date
Alabama – Part A	00010MA	10101	May 18, 2009
Alabama – Part B	00510MB*	10102	May 4, 2009
Georgia – Part A	N/A	10201	May 4, 2009
Georgia – Part B	00511	10202	August 3, 2009
Tennessee – Part A	N/A	10301	August 3, 2009
Tennessee – Part B	N/A	10302	August 29, 2009
Mississippi – Part B	00512	N/A	N/A
Home Health & Hospice	00011	N/A	N/A

*Alabama Part B Submitters – The current Receiver ID used in 1000B loop is 00510. This will also change to 10102 effective May 4, 2009.

ITEM #	LOOP	SEGMENT NAME	LANGUAGE
1.	-----	-----	277 files will contain only upper case characters.
2.	-----	-----	277 files may contain any character from the basic character set as defined in Appendix A of the 277 Professional Implementation Guide. In addition to the basic character set, there may also be the '@' symbol from the extended character set.
3.	-----	-----	The 277 transactions utilize the ~ (tilde) character as the segment terminator, the * (asterisk) character as the data element separator, and the : (colon) character as the component element separator.
4.	-----	-----	Cahaba GBA will only create one transaction type (records group) per interchange (transmission); and only one GS-GE (Functional Group) within an ISA-IEA (Interchange).
5.	-----	-----	Cahaba GBA may create multiple transaction sets per functional group; multiple ST-SE (Transaction Sets) within a GS-GE (Functional Group).
6.	-----	-----	Data elements that are defined by a previous qualifier will contain valid and appropriate information for the noted qualifier.
7.	-----	-----	Cahaba GBA will process your request for claim status information in a batch process (FTP Server). A 997 for the 276 batch submission may be available in as little as 2 hours after the submission. If the 276 was accepted in the 997, the 277 response will be available within 24 hours if the file is submitted by 3:30 PM CST or in 48 hours if submitted after 3:30 PM CST. The 276 will be forwarded to MCS for verification and response and then the response from MCS will be placed back in your FTP directory for pick up.
8	-----	-----	MCS should process your 276 as identified in the implementation guide and create a 277 as identified in the implementation guide. At least the minimum response data will be sent.

9.		-----	Cahaba GBA keeps its online paid claims file for a minimum of 15 months. After that time, paid claims are stored in an off-line paid claims history file. A 276 inquiry for a claim that has reached history, will result in a 277 response with a health care claim status code "35" (claim not found).
10.		-----	All alphabetic characters in the 277 transaction will be upper case. If lower case characters are included in the 276 request, they will be converted to upper case for data storage and return processing purposes.
11.		-----	For Medicare the subscriber and patient are the same person. The Dependent Level hierarchical level is never used.
12.		-----	Data elements that are defined by a previous qualifier will contain valid and appropriate information for the noted qualifier.
13.		Interchange Control Header	Use ZZ in the ISA05 as the Interchange ID Qualifier.
14.		Interchange Control Header	00510MB, 00511, or 00512 plus 10 spaces to meet the minimum/maximum data element requirement of 15 bytes will be in ISA06 as the Interchange Sender ID. Effective May 4, 2009, AL will change from 00510MB to 10102, Effective August 3, 2009, GA will change from 00511 to 10202. Effective August 29, 2009, use 10302 for TN.
15.		Interchange Control Header	Use ZZ in the ISA07 as the Interchange ID Qualifier.
16.		Interchange Control Header	Your 8 or 9 character submitter number followed by 6 or 7 spaces to meet the minimum/maximum data element requirement of 15 bytes will be in ISA08 as the Interchange Receiver ID.
17.		Interchange Control Header	ISA14 (Acknowledgement Requested) will be 0 (zero).
18.		Functional Group Header	GS01 (Functional Identifier Code) will be HN.
19.		Functional Group Header	GS02 (Application Sender's Code) will be 00510MB, 00511, or 00512. Effective May 4, 2009, AL will change from 00510MB to 10102. Effective

			August 3, 2009, GA will change from 00511 to 10202. Effective August 29, 2009, use 10302 for TN.
20.		Functional Group Header	GS03 (Application Receiver's Code) will be your 8 or 9 character submitter number.
21.		Functional Group Header	GS05 (Time) will be formatted as HHMM.
22.	2100A	Payer Name	NM108 (Identification Code Qualifier) will be PI.
23.	2100A	Payer Name	NM109 (Identification Code) will be 00510MB, 00511, or 00512. Effective May 4, 2009, AL will change from 00510MB to 10102. Effective August 3, 2009, GA will change from 00511 to 10202. Effective August 29, 2009, use 10302 for TN.
24.			Compression of files is supported for transmissions between the submitter and Cahaba GBA. Any compression software compatible with PKZIP by PKWARE, Inc. is supported.