

MOS FastEMC 8.03 AVAILITY Clearinghouse Change

RE: Illinois Customers currently submitting claims to THIN for Blue Shield/Medicaid/Commercial payors

This version has been adjusted to install the new communications features and programming for submitting to Availity Clearinghouse.

As of October 15, 2007, the THIN dial-up connection will be disconnected. Availity will require a Internet Service Provider to submit claims. So if you do not currently have WEB access it is important that you do so quickly to avoid a delay in payments.

It is only necessary to install the electronic filing upgrade unless it has been some time since your last upgrade.

After completing the installation, it is necessary to make the following changes to the ANSI837 Submitter/Receiver Data on the MOS ANSI CLAIMS SHORTCUT MENU.

Only change carriers that do not represent Medicare.

AVAILITY Setup

There are several changes that have to be made to the background screens of the Insurance files.

The screenshot shows a window titled "cmd.exe - hcfa" with a blue header bar labeled "ANSI 837". The form contains several sections:

- Company:** Blue Shield
- Payer/Carrier ID:** 00621
- ANSI 837:** CAR, A837-CAR
- Authorization Qual Information:** 00
- Security Qual Information:** 00
- Acknowledgement:** 1
- Test Indicator:** T
- Use Clearinghouse ID:** N
- Required Trading Partner Information:**
 - ISA Sender ID:** ZZ, AV09311993
 - ISA Receiver ID:** 01, 030240928
 - GS Sender ID:** AV01101957
 - GS Receiver ID:** 030240928
 - 10020 Sender ID:** AV09311993
 - 10020 Receiver ID:** 00621
 - 10020 Receiver Name:** 030240928

The following fields will need to be addressed: Authorization Qual Information Put 00 in the first field and leave the second field blank Security Qual Information Put 00 in the first field and leave the second field blank ANSI 837 Put in CAR in the first field and A837-CAR in the second field.

Acknowledgement Put in a 1

ISA SenderID Put ZZ in the first field and put the following submitter ID

AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
AV09311993

Isa Receiver ID Put ZZ in the first field and put in the following Receiver ID

AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
AV09311993

Test Indicator Put in P (stands for production)

Control ID, Version Number, and Control number - leave blank

GS Sender ID AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
AV01101957

GS Receiver ID AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
030240928

10020 Sender ID AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
AV09311993

10020 Receiver name AVAILITY Commercial Claims/Illinois Blue Cross & Medicaid Claims
030240928

**** Don't forget to fill out one of these for each payer that you are currently sending to THIN.**

When doing the Mediciad screens you will need to put the following in the Clearinghouse ID on the first page

cmd.exe - hcfa

Payer ID: 00621 Claim Office#: NOCD Group#:

Company Name: MEDICAID Network ID Required: OCNA #

Lookup Name: MEDICAID

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Contact: Phone: Contact: Phone:

Description: Medicaid Edits

Sub. Type: E INS. Type: 3 Carrier Type: SKIP Source of Pay Code: D Clearinghouse ID #: IL621

Enter Selection > Record Number: 3

D Delete H Hardcopy U Update X Exit B Browse

On the second page change the Use Clearinghouse ID Flag to a Y.

cmd.exe - hcfa

ANSI 837

Company: MEDICAID Payer/Carrier ID: 00621

ANSI 837 CAR: A837-CAR

Authorization Qual Information: 00 Security Qual Information: 00

Acknowledgement: 1

Test Indicator: T

Use Clearinghouse ID: Y

Required Trading Partner Information

ISA Sender ID: ZZ AV09311993 ISA Receiver ID: 01 030240928

GS Sender ID: AV01101957 GS Receiver ID: 030240928

10020 Sender ID: AV09311993 10020 Receiver ID: 00621

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On the MOS version the Clearinghouse ID is found right below the Use Clearinghouse ID field.

First Time that you access Communications to Carrier Menu.

Communications to Carrier - IL Communiciatons Menu

Select "4"-Install Availity Communications