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The End of the HIPAA Contingency Plan: What it Means for the Health Care Industry

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

On October 1, 2005, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services ended its HIPAA "contingency plan," meaning that only standard electronic transactions will be accepted for payment throughout the Medicare system. Non-compliant claims submitted to Medicare on or after October 1, 2005, will be rejected and returned to the provider. This Teleconference will examine this development, and will assess how the end to the contingency plan will affect health care providers, health insurers and others in the years ahead, for both public and private health care programs.

Topics Covered Include:

- How the end of the contingency plan will affect Medicare payments
- How the standard transactions system is working and what changes are coming down the pipeline
- What health care providers need to know about the end of the contingency plan
- What this development means for the private insurance system and other payers beyond Medicare
- Identifying the remaining "hot topics" for health care businesses struggling to comply with the standard transactions rule

OUR EXPERT PANELISTS ARE:

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