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to become effective upon filing. Rulemaking Notice was published in the August 2011 Oregon Bulletin.**

RULE CAPTION

Adoption of Oregon Companion Guide for Health Care Claims: Professional, Dental and Institutional (837)

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

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AMEND: OAR 836-100-0105, 836-100-0110 and 836-100-0115

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AMEND & RENUMBER:

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RULE SUMMARY

This rule adopts by reference uniform standards for administrative simplification of health care claims transactions developed and recommended by the Oregon Health Authority under Section 2, chapter 130, Oregon Laws 2011 (replacing Section 1192, Chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009. The standards adopted by this rulemaking pertain to health care claims and encounter transactions and are set forth in the "Oregon Companion Guide for the Implementation of the EDI Transaction: ASC X12/005010X222 Health Care Claim: Professional (837)," "The Oregon Companion Guide for the Implementation of the EDI Transaction: ASC X12/005010X223 Health Care Claim: Institutional (837)" and "The Oregon Companion Guide for the Implementation of the EDI Transaction: ASC X12/005010X224 Health Care Claim: Dental (837)."

These rules also establish a waiver for plans that are certified by the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare's (CAQH) Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE). Because the Oregon Companion Guides have been developed in alignment with CORE and CORE is now recognized by federal agencies as the national standard, meeting either the CORE or the Companion Guide standard will allow for standardization.

The rules also clarify that "health care entity" does not include a pharmacy or a pharmacy benefits manager, thus exempting these entities from the requirements of the rules.

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| (Signed) | Teresa Miller, Insurance Administrator | October 28, 2011 |
| Authorized Signer | Printed Name | Date |

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