CIRCULAR MED-2009-01—ATTACHMENT A

MEDICAL DATA CALL COUNTDOWN TIMELINE

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15 months

4th Quarter 2009

The **Data Provider Profile** form must be completed by all carriers and returned to NCCI by October 30, 2009. This is the first step in our electronic reporting certification process. The form identifies individuals who will be involved in certification testing and other key information.

A **Certification Readiness** circular will be released to explain the steps needed to achieve NCCI certification, which all data reporters will be required to completes *prior to* July 2010.

12 months

1st Quarter 2010

Medical Data Call training opportunities will be available at NCCI's **Data Educational Programs**, January 26–29, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Participants will learn everything they need to know about reporting the Call, including record layouts, reporting rules, editing, tools and resources, and much more!

9 months

2nd Quarter 2010

NCCI will begin the **certification process**, which ensures that test files comply with record layout requirements and meet editing standards. Carriers that meet the certification requirements are approved for production submission.

6 months

3rd Quarter 2010

The Medical Data Call will begin with medical transactions occurring in 3rd Quarter 2010. Monthly or quarterly reporting options are provided as follows:

- **Monthly**—The initial July 2010 medical transactions can be reported as early as August 2010, with all transactions due by the end of December 2010
- **Quarterly**—The initial 3rd quarter medical transactions can be reported as early as October 2010, with all transactions due by the end of December 2010

The new Call includes 28 data elements—including policy/claim linking data elements, and medical procedure and diagnostic data elements.

3 months

4th Quarter 2010

The Medical Data Call is due to be reported to NCCI by December 31, 2010. The ***Medical Data Call Reporting Guidebook*** contains detailed instructions for reporting the Call, and the Medical Data Web section on **ncci.com** provides additional resources.

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