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DATE: December 28, 2009

TO: Health insurers submitting data to the Vermont Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES)

FROM: VHCURES/Onpoint CDM

SUBJECT: 2010 threshold levels for inpatient claim fields and servicing provider fields collected under Regulation H-2008-01.

We would like to remind you that testing of the new submission format will continue through January 31, 2010. On February 1, 2010 the test site will be turned off and all data will be required to be submitted on the production site in the new format.

As we move into the fourth calendar year of collecting data for the VHCURES program Onpoint CDM and the State of Vermont have been evaluating data quality to support meaningful reporting. Beginning February 1, 2010 we will be requiring a higher percentage of the inpatient claims data, MC018-MC023, as well as the rendering/ servicing provider data, MC024-MC031, to be populated at the threshold levels published in the Vermont Data Requirements Reference Manual. Please note that the servicing provider information in MC024-MC031 should match the NPI values reported for the providers.

If your team works with another unit or organization in the monthly, quarterly, or annual data submission process they should be contacted as soon as possible. The implementation of the increased threshold levels should be coordinated with the current testing of the new submission format.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Onpoint staff at vtdata@onpointcdm.org.

Respectfully yours,

Onpoint CDM