PNC IS FIRST BANK RECOGNIZED FOR EHNAC 5010 READINESS

PNC recently became the first bank to receive recognition by the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC), a not-for-profit accrediting agency, for achieving the requirements of its 5010 Readiness Assessment Program.

PNC satisfied EHNAC guidelines for planning and preparation activities consistent with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for analysis, testing and implementation of the 5010 version of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) transactions mandated for use after January 1, 2012.

PNC demonstrated readiness in the following areas:

- Gap analysis
- System impact analysis
- Business process impact analysis
- Project planning
- Timeline for implementation
- Testing plans
- Implementation planning
- Contingency planning

CLEARING HOUSE, LOCKBOX AND E-COMMERCE OPERATIONS ACCREDITED

In 2007, PNC was the first bank to receive full accreditation from EHNAC for its healthcare lockbox and clearinghouse operations. PNC continues to maintain these accreditations by undergoing periodic reviews by EHNAC.

To receive initial and continuing accreditation, PNC completes an intensive review process to demonstrate adherence to EHNAC's strict guidelines for generating, transmitting, receiving and managing administrative healthcare transactions and to the security and privacy requirements of the Healthcare Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The review process involves completion of a several hundred page assessment, followed by site visits conducted by EHNAC board members to confirm the accuracy of the information in the assessment.

EHNAC is an independent, not-for-profit accrediting agency that provides independent peer evaluation of an organization's ability to perform at industry-established levels.

PNC'S ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION UPDATE CENTER

For more information on how PNC is helping healthcare professionals prepare for 5010, visit PNC's Electronic Transaction Update Center. The Web site is updated regularly to meet your need for timely and actionable information. We hope you will visit often. Visit pnc.com/hctransactions.

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