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To: **MDH EDI Trading Partners,**

The Maryland Department of Health's **EDITPS** information technology system will be moved to the MD THINK cloud server platform this fall. This is part of an overall transition of Medicaid technical systems in Maryland.

The MD THINK platform was created to ensure rigorous security of transactions and data management and as a one-stop site for access to various Maryland social and health service programs.

There will be new interface URLs (WebPortal, FTP Portal and Real-Time) and new security authentication requirements. This move is scheduled for Fall 2022. MDH will send additional communications with specific dates and migration details before this change occurs.

This is the first communication to give MDH's trading partners a notification of the migration and to advise of the two known changes for the trading partner's connectivity to MDH's EDITPS application:

1. Each trading partner will need to reset passwords for their submitter IDs for all three interfaces; WebPortal, FTP Portal and real-time. MDH will provide the password complexity requirements in subsequent communications, specific to each interface.
2. MDH will provide new URLs for each interface - WebPortal, FTP Portal and real-time. In addition, MDH will be whitelisting MDH's Trading Partners IPs but will be planned after the migration.

In order to prevent any impact to provider payment, please review all subsequent communications from MDH carefully over the next few months to stay informed on will confirm any other changes and provide details outlined in these communications. MDH will communicate any other necessary changes if/when necessary.

While this migration will not change any core functionality or application code, MDH will perform extensive testing to ensure a stable new environment and will communicate to the trading partners when the new environment is available to perform their own connectivity, authentication, and application testing.

Subsequent communications will be directed to specific interface/users and other variables to manage testing, migration and convey any further requirements for the new environment. Trading partners can expect these communications throughout September 2022.

You can also monitor updates on the WebPortal or eMedicaid message board. Any inquiries regarding this change and/or testing should be sent to [mdh.hipaaeditest@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.hipaaeditest@maryland.gov)