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TO: Home Health Agency Providers

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By Program Policy and Claims Payment staff

RE: **Discontinuation of Home Health Type of Bill 33X**

Please share this information with clinical, coding bill and IT staff.

The National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) maintains the Type of Bill code set, among others, for use on institutional claims by the healthcare industry. Recent revisions simplify the code set by using one Type of Bill code for all home health services provided under a home health plan of care. Medicare updated the home health chapter of Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, to reflect the new definitions.

In order to comply with federal requirements, effective October 7, 2013, Nebraska Medicaid will make the following changes:

- **The 033X Type of Bill will no longer be accepted.**
- **The 032X Type of Bill will be redefined to mean "Home Health Services under a Plan of Treatment."**
- **The changes will be effective for all claims processed on or after October 7, 2013 regardless of the date of service.**

A follow-up Provider Bulletin will be issued with more details regarding this change.

The following websites are available for more information:

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R2694CP.pdf>
<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8244.pdf>

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