

## PROVIDER BULLETIN NO. 11- 25

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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Nursing Facility Service Providers  
Nebraska Medicaid ICF/MR Service Providers  
Nebraska Medicaid Hospice Service Providers  
Nebraska Medicaid Swing Bed Providers  
Nebraska Medicaid Waiver Assisted Living Service Providers

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RE: Elimination of Turnaround Billing Documents Effective November 1, 2011

***Please share this information with your administrative and billing staff.***

**Beginning November 1, 2011, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will no longer generate the Turnaround Documents currently used to bill Nebraska Medicaid.**

Facility service providers who currently use the Turnaround Document now have two other options for billing Nebraska Medicaid:

- 1) Electronic Billing (837i)  
Information related to Medicaid electronic billing can be found on the Department's website at: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/edindex.htm>
- 2) Standard Paper Claims (UB-04)  
Instructions for UB-04 billing for facility service providers can be found in Appendix 471-000-71 at: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/reg/appx/atc471.htm>

For providers who have not switched to electronic billing or the standard paper claim format, the final Turnaround Document will be generated for use in billing services

provided in October 2011. To allow time for testing, providers are encouraged to make this transition as soon as possible.

Electronic billing is encouraged as it eliminates the need for manual data entry and results in quicker processing and payment times.

If you have questions about this Provider Bulletin, please contact the following:

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