

## PROVIDER BULLETIN NO. 11- 56

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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

***Please share this information with your administrative and billing staff. This Provider Bulletin supersedes Provider Bulletin 11-25***

**The Department has extended the generation of Turnaround Documents for use in Medicaid billing one additional month to avoid conflict in ability to test HIPAA 4010 transactions and the testing of HIPAA 5010 transactions.**

**Therefore, beginning December 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 have the following options for billing Nebraska Medicaid:

- 1) Electronic Billing (837I)  
Information related to Medicaid electronic billing and 5010 transactions can be found on the Department's website at:  
[http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_edindex.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_edindex.aspx)
- 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://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg\\_appx\\_atc471.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_appx_atc471.aspx)

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 November 2011. To allow time for testing, providers are encouraged to transition from the Turnaround Document as soon as possible.

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

Providers wishing to use currently enrolled Nebraska Medicaid clearinghouses may need to test with the clearinghouse but will not need to test their electronic transactions with the State of Nebraska prior to transmission. A list of Nebraska Medicaid enrolled clearinghouses and software vendors is available at:  
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/contacts.pdf>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All providers must enroll and test their electronic 5010 transactions prior to submitting claims on or after January 1, 2012. If you are considering or in the process of converting to electronic billing, it would be advantageous to enroll and test electronic 5010 transactions. This will eliminate the need to enroll and test twice – once with 4010 transactions and once with 5010 transactions. If you wish to submit claims electronically prior to the 5010 implementation date of January 1, 2012, 4010 testing must be completed no later than September 30, 2011. After that date, only 5010 testing will be available.

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

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