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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Implementation of Revised CMS 1500 Claim Form / Version 02/12

Please share this information with Administrative, Clinical, Coding, Billing, and IT Staff

Nebraska Medicaid will follow the same timeline adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) for transition of the CMS 1500 Health Insurance Claims Form. The transition timeline for moving from the current 08/05 version to the 02/12 version is as follows:

- Effective **January 6, 2014**, Nebraska Medicaid will begin receiving and processing **paper** claims submitted on the revised CMS 1500 claim form (version 02/12).

- Effective **January 6 through March 31, 2014**, Nebraska Medicaid will have a dual use and processing period during which we will continue to receive and process **paper** claims submitted on the old CMS 1500 claim form (version 08/05).

- Effective **April 1, 2014**, Nebraska Medicaid will receive and process **paper** claims submitted **only** on the revised CMS 1500 claim form (version 02/12).

Please note that on or after **April 1, 2014**, any claims received utilizing the older versions of the CMS 1500 claim form will be returned to the provider.

To meet the April 1, 2014 requirement:

Please refer to the NUCC website (http://www.nucc.org) for information on the new version, review the 1500 instructions, obtain a 1500-837P crosswalk, etc.

- Hardcopy billing providers currently using older versions of the CMS claim form should acquire the CMS 1500 claim form (02/12 version) as soon as possible.
- Providers who are using practice management software with older versions of the hardcopy claim forms should contact their software vendor as soon as possible.

- Providers who submit claims electronically should begin working with their clearinghouses on the 1500-837P crosswalk.

Billing instructions for completing the revised CMS 1500 claim form (version 02/12) under the various provider specialties utilizing this form are currently being updated and will be posted on our webpages prior to the transition period.

When finalized, updates will be posted within the various provider handbooks located at the following site: http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_ph.aspx.

Providers can also subscribe to our Recent Web Updates page to be notified of changes as they take place, as well: http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_updates.aspx

For claims questions regarding this provider bulletin or concerns about this information, please contact Bob Kane at bob.kane@nebraska.gov or 402-471-9382.