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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program
All Medicaid EDI Trading Partners

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RE: DME Rental Claims Spanning the October 1, 2015 ICD-10
Implementation Date

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

This bulletin provides information on submitting DME rental Fee-For-Service claims that span the October 1, 2015 ICD-10 Implementation date.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2015.

Fee-for-service claims submitted to Nebraska Medicaid for DME rental periods that span October 1, 2015, must be split into two or more claims. The rental claims must also be billed as a daily rental claim if the split claims are not for a complete month of service.

For illustrative purposes only, see the following example.

A prior authorization (PA) request for a 60-day rental for 8/14 – 10/13/15 would be split into two (2) **PA requests**:

- PA request #1 would cover 8/14 – 9/30/15 with an ICD-9 diagnosis code and ICD-9 version indicator.
- PA request #2 would cover 10/1 – 10/13/15 with an ICD-10 diagnosis code and ICD-10 version indicator.

The corresponding **claims** submitted would be split as follows:

- Claim #1 – Dates of service 8/14 – 9/13/15 billed as a monthly rental with an ICD-9 diagnosis code, ICD-9 version indicator/qualifier, and PA #1.
- Claim #2 – Dates of service 9/14 – 9/30/15 billed as a daily rental with an ICD-9 diagnosis code, ICD-9 version indicator/qualifier, and PA #1.
- Claim #3 – Dates of service 10/1 – 10/13/15 billed as a daily rental with an ICD-10 diagnosis code, ICD-10 version indicator/qualifier, and PA #2.

For information regarding billing DME non-rental claims, please refer to [Provider Bulletin No. 15-22](#).

For questions regarding ICD-10 impacts on DME rental claims for the Nebraska Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs), please contact them directly.

Questions?

Please submit questions about this bulletin or ICD-10 to:

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