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

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RE: Timely filing of claims with ICD-9 coding

Please share this information with administrative, clinical, coding, billing, IT staff, and trading partners.

This bulletin provides information concerning the timely filing deadline for claims with ICD-9 codes.

The Nebraska Medicaid claim approval and payment policy (471 NAC 3-002.01) allows for the payment of claims only if "no more than 6 months have elapsed from the date of service when the claim is received by the Department (see 471 NAC 3-002.01A for exceptions)".

To receive payment on claims with ICD-9 coding, providers are reminded that the final six (6) month deadline is approaching. Nebraska Medicaid claims must be submitted within six (6) months from the date of service.

Questions?

For questions about claims, please contact the Medicaid Claims Customer Service Center at 877-255-3092 (toll free) or 402-471-9128 (Lincoln area).

For questions about this bulletin or ICD-10, please submit an email to: DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebraska.gov