



Attention ICF Providers, Nursing Home Providers, and Hospice Providers

CMS required billing changes

Transaction standards updated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) with regard to ASC X12 Version 5010 require an attending provider be submitted on all institutional (format UB-04) claims. By definition the attending provider is an individual. Effective July 1, 2015, all claims submitted for payment must identify the attending physician and all appropriate blocks on the claim form must be completed with the attending physician's identifying information. There will be no exceptions to this change. An edit will be put into the system to deny/reject any and all claim forms with the missing required information. In addition, **CMS is also requiring the billing provider NPI must also be identified on the claim form.** An additional edit will be put into the system to deny claims missing the billing provider's information.