



**Attention Intermediate Care Facility Providers, Nursing Home Providers and Hospice Providers**

Transaction standards updated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) with regard to ASC X 12 Version 5010 require an attending provider be submitted on all institutional (format UB-04) claims.

Effective July 1, 2015, all claim submissions must identify the attending physician in the appropriate boxes on the claim form. No exceptions. This is a CMS requirement for HIPAA. An edit will be placed on the system to reject/deny claims submitted that may be missing this critical information.