



**REVISIONS TO THE CMS 1500 FORM  
AND  
PROGRAM CHANGES FOR TRANSITIONING TO THE NEW FORM**

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CMS has issued a revision to the CMS 1500 08/05 form to the CMS 1500 02/12.

**FORM CHANGES IMPACTING LOUISIANA MEDICAID:**

The most significant change to the CMS 1500 02/12 form is the addition of 8 diagnosis codes to Form Locator 21 (for a total of 12 diagnosis codes) and the addition of an ICD Indicator (to specify whether ICD-9 or ICD-10 is being used). Other changes to the form, though minor, may impact procedures and/or instructions. As of February 10, Molina and Louisiana Medicaid will officially accept claims from providers **currently** billing on the CMS 1500 version 08/05 to submit claims on either the CMS 1500 version 08/05 or version 02/12.

**Please note that as of April 30, 2014, Molina will only accept the new CMS 1500 version 02/12.** This time period will allow providers ample time to make changes to internal systems. After this date, original claims and claim resubmissions must be submitted on version 02/12 – regardless of the date of service.

**PROGRAM CHANGES TO TRANSITION TO THE CMS 1500 FORM:**

As we implement the newly revised form, the following changes will be made to transition programs to the CMS 1500 claim form:

- Professional providers (Physicians, DME, and Professional Crossover) currently using the proprietary 213 Adjustment/Void Forms will be required to use the **CMS 1500 02/12** for that purpose.
- Free Standing Rehabilitation Center providers will be required to transition from the currently used proprietary 102 Claim Form and 202 Adjustment/Void Form to using the **CMS 1500 02/12** for original claims, for adjustment and for voids.
- Until further notice, providers using the forms referenced in the bulleted items above should continue to submit claims on those forms. Additional information concerning timelines for these program transitions and new billing instructions will be forthcoming.

NOTE: A complete review of all changes to the CMS 1500 is available here:

[http://www.nucc.org/images/stories/PDF/understanding\\_the\\_changes\\_to\\_the\\_0212\\_1500\\_claim\\_form.pdf](http://www.nucc.org/images/stories/PDF/understanding_the_changes_to_the_0212_1500_claim_form.pdf)

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