



**Connecticut Department of Social Services
Medical Assistance Program
Provider Bulletin**

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TO: Professional Paper Claim Submitters

SUBJECT: Transition to the Updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) Claim Form

Effective April 2, 2007 the current version (v 12/90) of the CMS-1500 claim form will be replaced with the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05). All providers enrolled in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program who submit paper professional claims will be required to submit their claims on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) **as of this effective date**. Please note the following:

- Providers must continue to submit their Connecticut Medical Assistance Program provider ID on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) between April 2, 2007 and May 11, 2007 and follow the **current** billing instructions.
- Claims submitted on the old CMS-1500 (v 12/90) on or after April 2, 2007 will be returned to the provider.
- **National Provider Identifier (NPI) and taxonomy** will be required on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) beginning **May 11, 2007**.^{*} Providers must follow the new billing instructions to accommodate all the changes made to the CMS-1500. Chapter 8 of the provider manuals will be updated to incorporate the billing instructions related to the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05). Providers can access their provider manuals by logging on to the EDS Web site www.ctmedicalprogram.com and clicking on Publications → Provider Manuals.

^{*} Non-medical or atypical providers will continue to submit claims on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) using their Connecticut Medical Assistance Program provider ID.

Please consult with your software/billing vendor to ensure that all the necessary changes are made to your system to accommodate billing paper claims on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) claim form.

Providers will be notified of additional impacts with regards to the implementation of NPI in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program, including the requirement to bill electronic claims with the NPI, in a future bulletin.

This bulletin and other program information can be found at www.ctmedicalprogram.com.

Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center -

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