



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

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TO: Professional Paper Claim Submitters

SUBJECT: Correction to Billing Instructions for the CMS-1500 (v 08/05) Claim Form

This bulletin is being sent to inform providers of a correction to the billing instructions for the CMS-1500 (v 08/05) form regarding the provider's Medicaid provider number.

Non-medical or atypical providers are not eligible to receive a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and will continue to submit claims with their Medicaid provider number. **The Medicaid provider number must be submitted in Field 33b, not in Field 33a as was previously communicated.**

In addition, the Department of Social Services (DSS) has instituted a temporary extension for medical providers who are not yet prepared to submit claims with their NPI. As a result of this temporary extension, claims submitted by medical providers may continue to be submitted with the Medicaid provider number in the aforementioned CMS-1500 (v 08/05) field. The temporary extension will proceed as follows:

- **Paper Claim Submitters:** The temporary extension will be in effect through Friday 06/08/07. Beginning on Monday 06/11/07, all paper claims submitted by medical providers **will require** an NPI. Claims received without an NPI on 06/11/07 and forward **will deny**.

Atypical providers will continue to submit with their Medicaid provider number.

Please note: The temporary extension does not impact the requirement to submit claims on the "New" CMS-1500 (v 08/05).

Chapter 8 of the provider manuals will be updated to incorporate the billing instructions related to the CMS-1500 claim form (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.

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 - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

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