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# Newsletter

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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of the new National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, Inc. (NCPDP) Versions D.0/1.2 Claim Formats

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims processed on or after April 1, 2011 and prior to January 1, 2012 for pharmaceutical services

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**BACKGROUND:** The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, Inc. (NCPDP), version 5.1 claim format is the current electronic claim format accepted by the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) operated by Molina Medicaid Solutions to process pharmacy claims through the State's point-of-sale (POS) claims processing system. The NCPDP version 1.1 claim format is currently used to submit batch claims to the State. **The State will continue to accept the NCPDP versions 5.1/1.1 claim formats for electronic claims processed through December 31, 2011.**

Pharmacies will have the opportunity to voluntarily submit the new NCPDP versions D.0/1.2 claim formats for POS and POS batch claims processed on or after April 1, 2011 and prior to January 1, 2012. **NCPDP versions D.0/1.2 become mandatory for all pharmacy claims processed on or after January 1, 2012, regardless of claim service date.**

The decision to accept the new formats will have no impact on the coverage and reimbursement policies of the State of New Jersey.

**ACTION:** The State will accept production claims in NCPDP versions D.0/1.2 only for those submitters that have completed testing.

## **HIPAA Testing**

NCPDP versions D.0/1.2 batch submitters must be approved for testing. All submitters currently on file with Molina Medicaid Solutions will receive a "Dear Submitter" letter with instructions regarding completion of enclosed Addendum/Agreements that must be signed and returned to Molina Medicaid Solutions before testing can begin.

When preparing NCPDP D.0 test claims, submitters must report "NJ" plus the seven (7) digit Submitter ID Number in the Software Vendor Certification ID Field (Field 110-AK) of the Header Segment. Submitter testing will be available from 9 AM to 3 PM Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

NCPDP 1.2 batch submitters must contact the Molina Medicaid Solutions Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Unit at 609-588-6051 prior to sending a NCPDP 1.2 batch test file to Molina Medicaid Solutions for processing. The first batch test files of NCPDP 1.2 test claims in the new NCPDP claim format may be submitted as early as April 4, 2011 after completing the New Addendum to EDI AGREEMENT for NCPDP Versions D.0/1.2 and receiving confirmation from Molina that **Testing Status** has been updated to their submitter profile.

**Submitters with testing-related questions are encouraged to contact the EDI Unit directly.**

All submitters are required to notify the EDI Unit in writing when they are satisfied that testing is completed. Details regarding a sample Self-Attestation Letter are provided in the "Dear Submitter" letter.

New Jersey Medicaid does NOT offer full production testing, including the creation of an 835 transaction as part of NCPDP versions D.0/1.2 testing. However, the State of New Jersey has obtained a third-party certification for the capability of Molina Medicaid Solutions to produce a compliant 835 transaction. **LTC Restocking** (B3 Re-bill) testing must be coordinated with the State of NJ, Department of Human Services, Office of Information Systems at 609-631-6616.

The **Pharmacy NCPDP Payer Sheet Versions D.0/1.2** for the State of New Jersey may be found at [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com). A link to the Payer Sheet may be found in the Announcement Section of the website.

The **Pharmacy NCPDP Payer Sheet Versions D.0/1.2** may also be found at: [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com); **Forms & Documents; Choose Type:** Provider; **Choose a Topic:** HIPAA; Select **Pharmacy NCPDP Payer Sheet Versions D.0/1.2**.

Submitters are also encouraged to periodically re-visit the website to learn of future updates to the Payer Sheet.

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions, Provider Services, at 1-800-776-6334.

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