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# Medicaid Alert

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**TO:** All Providers

**EFFECTIVE:** UB-04 and 1500 paper claims submitted on or after September 1, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Reporting an ICD Version Indicator Value on UB-04 and 1500 Paper Claim Forms

**PURPOSE:** To notify NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service providers of a change in mandatory reporting requirements for UB-04 and 1500 paper claim.

**BACKGROUND:** In a final rule, recently released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the new deadline of October 1, 2015 was announced for the transition to ICD-10, the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases. As part of efforts by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to prepare for the transition, the Division is requiring that providers identify the ICD version of the diagnosis code set reported on paper claims.

**ACTION:** Effective for UB-04 and 1500 paper claims submitted on or after September 1, 2014, providers are required to report the ICD version of the diagnosis code set reported on these paper claim forms. Providers must report a value of '9' for ICD-9 and a value of '0' for ICD-10 code sets in the ICD Version Indicator Field. The ICD Version Indicator is located at Field 21 on the 1500 claim form. The ICD Version Indicator on the UB-04 claim form is identified as the 'Diagnosis Qualifier' and is located at Field 66. The ICD-10 code set and/or the ICD Version Indicator value of '0' cannot be reported on claims with service dates prior to the revised ICD-10 "compliance deadline" of October 1, 2015.

**It is important to note that a UB-04 or 1500 paper claim will be denied payment if an ICD Version Indicator value is not reported and/or the ICD Version Indicator value and the ICD code set reported on the claim are not in agreement.**

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