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ATTENTION: Providers and Billing Professionals
FROM: Lori Thompson, Assistant Division Director, South Dakota Medicaid
RE: Revised CMS 1500 Claim Form

Revised CMS 1500 Claim Form

As you know, the revised CMS 1500 paper claim form (02/12) is expected to be available from the Government Printing Office in January 2014. The revised CMS 1500 paper claim form includes significant changes to the amount and format of the information contained on it, including the entry of up to twelve diagnosis codes.

CMS has stated that providers will be permitted to use the revised form starting as early as January 2014, but it is not mandated for use until April 2014. South Dakota Medicaid is working on a process to be able to accept the new CMS 1500 form, but is not yet prepared to accept the revised form.

Claims submitted to South Dakota Medicaid on the revised form will not be accepted, entered, processed, nor paid when the new form is made available. Please continue to use the current (08/05) version of the CMS 1500 when billing South Dakota Medicaid until additional guidance is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact South Dakota Medicaid at (605) 773-3495.

Thank you,

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