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Re: D.0 Implementation

Dear Pharmacy Provider:

The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, like all other prescription payers, is transitioning to the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0 pharmacy claim standard. Many of you are already working with your software provider to make this transition. Beginning in mid-December an identified pilot group will be able to submit D.0 claims. After this initial implementation phase all pharmacies may begin submitting D.0 claims 1/1/2012.

To ensure adequate time for pharmacies to transition to D.0, Medical Services will continue to accept NCPDP 5.1 claims until sometime in February 2012. The 5.1 end date will be determined by the readiness of pharmacies to submit D.0 claims. You will be notified once the date has been determined.

In order for Medical Services to better assess pharmacy readiness and establish a 5.1 end date, please complete the brief survey below and return this sheet in the postage paid, addressed envelope we have provided. Please return by January 1, 2012.

Pharmacy Name: _____

___ I will be D.0 compliant by 1/1/2012

___ I will be D.0 compliant by 2/1/2012

___ I will be D.0 compliant by 3/1/2012

You may find our payer sheet at the following link:

<http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/hipaainfo/index.aspx>

To receive future updates regarding D.0 implementation, please join our Listserv at:

<http://listserv.state.sd.us/scripts/wa.exe?A0=EDITTRANSACTION>

Future D.0 correspondence will be distributed through the Listserv so it is important you sign up if you have not already done so. If you have any D.0 related questions you may email me at sdmedxedi@state.sd.us and please enter "D.0" in the subject line.

Sincerely,

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