

Provider Update

April 1 Change to Claim Requirements: Updated CMS 1500 Form

Background: In June 2013, the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) announced the approval of an updated CMS 1500 Claim Form (version 02/12) that accommodates reporting needs for ICD-10 and aligns with requirements in the Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) Health Care Claim: Professional (837P) Version 5010 Technical Report Type 3.

✦ What this means to you:

Effective April 1, 2014, you are required to submit paper claims using only the revised 1500 Claim Form version 02/12. After April 1, 2014, claims received on the 08/05 version may be denied. Pass this information to your office or billing staff.

Why is this change necessary?

On January 6, 2014, Amerigroup Community Care started accepting the updated 1500 Claim Form version 02/12. Please follow the guidelines set forth by the NUCC for completing the new claim form, or your claim may be rejected.

NUCC guidelines

NUCC allows the submission of either 1500 Claim Form version 08/05 or 02/12 from January 6, 2014, to March 31, 2014. You can receive these forms from:

- Your current forms supplier
- NUCC
 - Call 1-800-482-9367, ext. 58029
- The Government Printing Office
 - Call 866-512-1800
 - Visit bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/government-forms-phone-directories
- TFP Data Systems
 - Email 1500form@tfpdata.com

What if I need help?

For more information about the revised 1500 Claim Form, please visit www.nucc.org/ >> **1500 Claim Form >> 02/12 1500 Claim Form** which provides helpful resources like a list of changes between the 08/05 and 02/12 claim form versions and the CMS 1500 Instruction Manual.

If you have questions about this communication or need help with anything else, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730 for Medicaid providers or 1-866-805-4589 for Medicare providers.

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