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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 1332

**DATE:** December 13, 2013

**TO:** All Iowa Medicaid Providers

**ISSUED BY:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**SUBJECT:** Accepting new paper version of the CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form

**EFFECTIVE:** January 6, 2014

Effective January 6, 2014, the IME will begin accepting the new paper version of CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form which was recently released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The new paper version CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form will replace the current paper form CMS-1500 (08/05). One of the reasons for this change is to support the use of the ICD-10 diagnosis code set. The revised form will give providers the ability to indicate whether they are using ICD-9 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes, which is important as the October 1, 2014 ICD-10 implementation deadline approaches. The revised form also allows for additional diagnosis codes, expanding from four possible codes to 12 codes.

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has approved a transition timeline for the new paper version of the CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form.

- **January 6, 2014:** Payers begin receiving and processing paper claims submitted on the new CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form.
- **January 6 through March 31, 2014:** Dual use period during which payers continue to receive and process paper claims submitted on the old CMS-1500 (08/05) Health Insurance Claim Form.
- **April 1, 2014:** Payers receive and process paper claims submitted only on the new CMS-1500 (02/12) Health Insurance Claim Form.

Paper claims received on the old CMS-1500 (08/05) Health Insurance Claim Form after April 1, 2014, will not be processed and will be returned to the provider.

The IME will be updating the CMS-1500 Health Insurance Claim Form instructions as they relate to the necessary changes and will be made available on January 6, 2014. Claim form information is located on the IME website at [www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ClaimsPage.html](http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ClaimsPage.html).

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609, or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).