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TO: Iowa Medicaid Dentists

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RE: New 2012 American Dental Association (ADA) Claim Form

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2012

On October 1, 2012, the IME began accepting the 2012 version of the ADA paper claim form. The 2006 version will continue to be accepted until December 31, 2012. On January 1, 2013, the **only** version of the ADA claim form that will be accepted by Medicaid will be the 2012 version. This change is being made in order to standardize billing and to help reduce claims processing issues.

A sample of the 2012 ADA claim form and billing instructions are available on the Iowa Medicaid Provider Claims page at: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ClaimsPage.html> .
Be sure to review the new billing instructions prior to submitting the 2012 ADA claim form as instructions have changed.

Medicaid continues to encourage and promote the use of electronic billing as the most accurate and efficient method of claims submission. Postage expense for mailing paper claims is eliminated and payment of electronic claims is faster. Additional information regarding the Electronic Data Interchange Support Services (EDISS) billing can be obtained on the IME website at: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/claims.html>.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or locally at 515-256-4609, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.