



Revised timeline for new CMS-1500 (02/12) claim form

In response to guidelines recommended by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) and set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Molina Healthcare is implementing the revised CMS-1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (02-12) version effective January 6, 2014.

Effective April 1, 2014 the revised CMS-1500 form (version 02/12) will replace version 08/05. The recently revised CMS-1500 claim form introduces new fields which include identification of the International Classification of Diseases Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) or Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM), and expands to allow 12 possible ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes instead of the current four diagnosis codes. ICD-10-CM codes must be used for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

As a result, Molina Healthcare is in the process of updating its systems and clean claim (as defined in CFR § 447.45) editing to integrate new and revised data elements. By doing so Molina Healthcare will ensure its claims processing methodologies will continue to meet claims processing and provider reimbursement timelines mandated by state and federal laws.

CMS 1500 02/12 Implementation Timeline

Form	Action	Effective
CMS 1500 v 08/05 and v 02/12	Both accepted during transition period	1/6/2014 through 3/31/2014
CMS 1500 v 08/05	Will be rejected if submitted after transition period	04/01/2014
CMS 1500 v 02/12	Will be the only accepted version of the CMS 1500	04/01/2014

*the table above captures the CMS approved timeframe and can change if communicated by CMS

Note: The effective dates for transition to the new form are based on date of claim **submission** rather than date of service.

Only providers who qualify for exemptions from electronic submission may submit the CMS-1500 Claim Form. For those providers who use service vendors, CMS encourages them to check with their service vendors to determine when they will switch to the new form.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call Molina Healthcare's Provider Services at 1-855-322-4079. Representatives are available to assist you from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.