

CMS Paper Claim Form Requirements

Beginning **June 1, 2026**, Molina Healthcare of Florida will enforce CMS redline paper claim form standards for all paper submitted CMS1500 claims.

Paper claims that do not meet CMS printing specifications will be rejected. This update aligns with existing CMS requirements and is necessary to ensure proper scanning and processing of paper claims.

To avoid claim rejections, please ensure that all CMS1500 paper claims meet the following CMS approved specifications:

Requirements

- Forms must be printed in **Flint OCR Red, J6983 (or exact match) ink**
- Forms must meet CMS standards for layout, alignment, and scan ability

Non-Compliant

- Black-and-white or photocopied CMS1500 forms
- Downloaded/printed versions that do not meet CMS color and scale standards
- Misaligned or poor-quality prints

Claims submitted on non-compliant forms will be returned with instructions for correction.

References

- [CMS - Professional paper claim form \(CMS-1500\)](#)
- [CMS – CMS-1500 Printing Standards \(Chapter 26, Section 30\)](#)
- [NUCC – CMS-1500 Form Design & Purchase Info](#)

To purchase compliant forms, contact

- U.S. Government Printing Office: 1-866-512-1800
- Local printing vendors or office supply stores

If you have questions, you can also contact Molina Healthcare at (855) 322-4076.

Thank you for your continued care to our members.

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