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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To: All Providers HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Medicaid Provider Numbers Required on Electronic Medicare Crossover Claims

As of July 1, 2006, all state Medicaid programs, including Wisconsin Medicaid, are receiving their Medicare crossover claims from a national Medicare contractor commonly referred to as the Coordination of Benefits Contractor.

Providers submitting electronic Medicare claims must include their Medicaid provider numbers on the electronic transaction in order for the claims to crossover to Wisconsin Medicaid. Electronic Medicare crossover claims submitted without Medicaid provider numbers may be denied, may not crossover properly, or may process incorrectly.

For professional services, refer to the 837 Professional Implementation Guide, loop 2000B/2010AA, "Subscriber Hierarchical/ Billing Provider Name," for guidance on where to indicate the Medicaid billing provider number and loop 2320/2330E, "Other Subscriber Information/Other Payer Rendering Provider," for guidance on where to indicate the Medicaid rendering/performing provider number on electronic Medicare crossover claims.

For institutional services, refer to the 837 Institutional Implementation Guide, loop 2000B/ 2010AA, "Subscriber Hierarchical/Billing Provider Name," for guidance on where to indicate the Medicaid billing provider number on electronic Medicare crossover claims.

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*.

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