

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Nursing Homes, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective Dates for Revised Reimbursement Request Forms for Level 1 Preadmission Screens and for Nurse Aide Training and Testing

This *ForwardHealth Update* provides the target effective dates for changes that will occur if interChange is implemented as currently scheduled.

ForwardHealth interChange is the new claims processing system that will replace the current Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and other program-specific claims processing systems. The ForwardHealth interChange system is currently scheduled to be implemented on Monday, October 13, 2008. This *ForwardHealth Update* provides the target effective dates for changes that will occur if interChange is implemented as currently scheduled.

Friday, August 29, 2008, is the last date the following reimbursement request forms will be accepted from nursing homes:

- Reimbursement Request for OBRA Level 1 Screening, HCF 1012 (Rev. 08/05).
- Nurses Aide Training and Competency Test Reimbursement Request, HCF 1013 (Rev. 08/05).

Reimbursement requests received on these forms after August 29, 2008, will be denied.

Reimbursement requests received between July 1, 2008, and August 29, 2008, will be processed on September 10, 2008. Payments will be reported on the provider's Remittance and Status Report dated September 14, 2008.

Payment and/or denial details will be sent to nursing homes in a separate mailing.

Effective August 30, 2008, reimbursement requests must be received on the following forms:

- Reimbursement Request for a PASARR Level 1 Screen, F-1012 (10/08).
- Nurse Aide Training and Competency Test Reimbursement Request, F-1013 (10/08).

On October 13, 2008, ForwardHealth will process reimbursement requests received from August 30 to September 30, 2008. Payments will be reported on the provider's Remittance Advice dated October 19, 2008. Payment and/or denial details will be sent to nursing homes in a separate mailing.

Refer to the June 2008 *Update* (2008-43), titled "Reimbursement Policy Changes and Revision of Forms and Instructions for Nurse Aide Training/Testing and Preadmission Screening and Resident Review Level 1 Screening," for more information about the policy changes and for copies of the revised forms.

Payments for Level 1 preadmission screens and for nurse aide training and testing will be issued to nursing homes *monthly*, not quarterly, beginning in October 2008. *Update* 2008-43 incorrectly stated that the monthly payments would not begin until January 2009.

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

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