

To: Dental Hygienists, Dentists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

BadgerCare Plus Requires Dental Providers to Use the American Dental Association 2006 Claim Form

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Providers may refer to the February 2007 *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2007-13), titled “New American Dental Association (ADA) Claim Form Available,” for ADA 2006 claim form completion instructions and a sample of the ADA 2006 claim form.

Discontinuing the acceptance of older versions of the ADA claim form is in preparation for the implementation of ForwardHealth interChange. Providers may refer to the March 2008 (2008-24) *Update*, titled “Introducing ForwardHealth interChange, a New Web-Based Information System for

State Health Care Programs,” for more information about interChange implementation.

Ordering ADA 2006 Claim Forms

Wisconsin Medicaid does not provide the ADA claim forms. Providers may order ADA claim forms by doing one of the following:

- Calling the ADA at (800) 947-4746.
- Ordering forms online from the ADA Catalog on the ADA Web site at ada.org/.

Obtaining a National Provider Identifier

BadgerCare Plus will require all health care providers, including dental providers, to obtain an NPI. Upon full implementation of NPI in October 2008 by BadgerCare Plus, all dentists and dental hygienists will be required to submit only their NPI when conducting business with BadgerCare Plus, even when submitting a paper claim form.

Health care providers who have not obtained an NPI may apply online on the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) Web site at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>. Providers may also call the NPPES at (800) 465-3203 to obtain a paper application. Refer to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site at cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/ for an overview and more information about how to apply for an NPI.

Providers may refer to the April 2008 *Update* (2008-30), titled “Implementation of National Provider Identifier,” for more information about NPI implementation.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. For managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Managed care organizations are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *BadgerCare Plus Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers. All information applies to Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus unless otherwise noted in the *Update*.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, 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 dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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