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Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Specialized Medical Vehicle Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Revision to Claim Form Completion Instructions for Specialized Medical Vehicle Providers

This *ForwardHealth Update* includes revised 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Completion Instructions for specialized medical vehicle providers. The claim form instructions in this *Update* replace the instructions in the June 2008 *ForwardHealth Update* (2008-85), titled "ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services." Providers are now allowed to enter a National Provider Identifier, a Medicaid provider number, **or** a Universal Provider Identification Number for the referring provider.

The June 2008 *ForwardHealth Update* (2008-85), titled "ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services," instructed specialized medical vehicle (SMV) providers to enter the referring provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) on claims. This requirement was changed as of November 16, 2008.

Specialized medical vehicle providers are required to indicate one of the following for the referring provider's identification number on the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form:

- Medicaid provider number.
- National Provider Identifier.
- Universal Provider Identification Number (UPIN).

Providers are required to use either Element 17a or Element 17b to indicate the referring provider's ID number.

To indicate a Medicaid provider number, providers are required to enter provider identification qualifier "1D" in the first shaded field to the right of Element 17a and the Medicaid provider number in the second shaded field to the right of Element 17a.

To indicate an NPI, providers are required to enter a valid, 10-digit NPI in Element 17b.

To indicate a UPIN, providers are required to enter provider identification qualifier "1G" in the first shaded field to the right of Element 17a and the UPIN in the second shaded field to the right of Element 17a.

Refer to Attachment 1 of this *Update* for revised 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Completion Instructions for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services. These instructions replace the instructions published in *Update* 2008-85.

Attachments 2 and 3 are sample claim forms for SMV services.

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

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin Well Woman Program is administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or visit our Web site at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/*.

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ATTACHMENT 1
1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Completion Instructions for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services

Use the following claim form completion instructions, not the claim form's printed descriptions, to avoid denial or inaccurate claim payment. Complete all required elements as appropriate. Do not include attachments unless instructed to do so.

Members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid receive a ForwardHealth identification card. Always verify a member's enrollment before providing nonemergency services to determine if there are any limitations on covered services and to obtain the correct spelling of the member's name. Refer to the Online Handbook in the Provider area of the ForwardHealth Portal at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/* for more information about verifying enrollment.

When submitting a claim with multiple pages, providers are required to indicate page numbers using the format "Page X of X" in the upper right corner of the claim form.

Submit completed paper claims to the following address:

ForwardHealth
Claims and Adjustments
6406 Bridge Rd
Madison WI 53784-0002

Element 1 — Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, Group Health Plan, FECA, Blk Lung, Other

Enter claim sort indicator "X" in the Medicaid check box for the service billed.

Element 1a — Insured's ID Number

Enter the member identification number. Do not enter any other numbers or letters. Use the ForwardHealth card or Wisconsin's Enrollment Verification System (EVS) to obtain the correct member ID.

Element 2 — Patient's Name

Enter the member's last name, first name, and middle initial. Use the EVS to obtain the correct spelling of the member's name. If the name or spelling of the name on the ForwardHealth card and the EVS do not match, use the spelling from the EVS.

Element 3 — Patient's Birth Date, Sex

Enter the member's birth date in MM/DD/YY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/55) or in MM/DD/CCYY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/1955). Specify whether the member is male or female by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

Element 4 — Insured's Name

Data are required in this element for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) processing. Any information populated by a provider's computer software is acceptable data for this element (e.g., "Same"). If computer software does not automatically complete this element, enter information such as the member's last name, first name, and middle initial.

Element 5 — Patient's Address

Enter the complete address of the member's place of residence, if known.

Element 6 — Patient Relationship to Insured (not required)

Element 7 — Insured's Address (not required)

Element 8 — Patient Status (not required)

Element 9 — Other Insured's Name (not required)

Element 9a — Other Insured's Policy or Group Number (not required)

Element 9b — Other Insured's Date of Birth, Sex (not required)

Element 9c — Employer's Name or School Name (not required)

Element 9d — Insurance Plan Name or Program Name (not required)

Element 10a-10c — Is Patient's Condition Related to: (not required)

Element 10d — Reserved for Local Use (not required)

Element 11 — Insured's Policy Group or FECA Number (not required)

Element 11a — Insured's Date of Birth, Sex (not required)

Element 11b — Employer's Name or School Name (not required)

Element 11c — Insurance Plan Name or Program Name (not required)

Element 11d — Is there another Health Benefit Plan? (not required)

Element 12 — Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature (not required)

Element 13 — Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature (not required)

Element 14 — Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy (not required)

Element 15 — If Patient Has Had Same or Similar Illness (not required)

Element 16 — Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation (not required)

Element 17 — Name of Referring Provider or Other Source

Enter the referring/prescribing physician's name. The referring provider is the medical practitioner who signed the Certification of Need for Specialized Medical Vehicle Transportation form, F-1197, documenting the member's need for SMV transportation. If Element 17 is completed, either Element 17a or Element 17b must also be completed, depending on the type of provider identification number to be indicated for the referring provider (i.e., Medicaid provider number, National Provider Identifier [NPI], Universal Provider Identification Number [UPIN]).

This element is required to be completed for all SMV services, except when the transportation is the result of a nursing home or hospital discharge. Element 17 is left blank in this situation.

Element 17a (required, if applicable)

Enter a provider identification qualifier in the first shaded field to the right of Element 17a and the identification number itself in the second shaded field to the right of Element 17a to indicate a referring provider. This element is only required if the identification number of the referring provider is a Medicaid provider number or a UPIN. Providers are required to use one of the following identifiers in this element:

- 1D — Medicaid provider number.
- 1G — Universal Provider Identification Number.

Element 17b — NPI (required, if applicable)

Enter the NPI of the referring/prescribing physician.

Element 18 — Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services (not required)

Element 19 — Reserved for Local Use (not required)

Element 20 — Outside Lab? $Charges (not required)

Element 21 — Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

Enter *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code V63.0 for all SMV claims. Any claim that has a diagnosis code other than V63.0 will be denied.

Element 22 — Medicaid Resubmission (not required)

Element 23 — Prior Authorization Number (not required)

Element 24

The six service lines in Element 24 have been divided horizontally. Enter service information in the bottom, unshaded area of the six service lines. The horizontal division of each service line is not intended to allow the billing of 12 lines of service.

Element 24A — Date(s) of Service

Enter to and from dates of service (DOS) in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/CCYY format. If the service was provided on only one DOS, enter the date under "From." Leave "To" blank or re-enter the "From" date.

If the service was provided on consecutive days, those dates may be indicated as a range of dates by entering the first date as the "From" DOS and the last date as the "To" DOS in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/CCYY format.

A range of dates may be indicated only if the place of service (POS), the procedure code (and modifiers, if applicable), the charge, the units, and the rendering provider were identical for each DOS within the range.

Element 24B — Place of Service

Enter the appropriate two-digit POS code for each of the member's destinations.

Element 24C — EMG (not required)

Element 24D — Procedures, Services, or Supplies

Enter the single most appropriate five-character procedure code. ForwardHealth denies claims received without an appropriate procedure code.

Modifiers

Enter the appropriate (up to four per procedure code) modifier(s) in the "Modifier" column of Element 24D.

Element 24E — Diagnosis Pointer

Enter the number(s) that corresponds to the appropriate ICD-9-CM diagnosis code(s) listed in Element 21. Up to four diagnosis pointers per detail may be indicated. Valid diagnosis pointers, digits 1 through 8, should *not* be separated by commas or spaces.

Element 24F — $ Charges

Enter the total charge for each line item.

Enter the dollar amount right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter "00" in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

Providers are to bill ForwardHealth their usual and customary charge. The usual and customary charge is the provider's charge for providing the same service to persons not entitled to ForwardHealth benefits.

Element 24G — Days or Units

Enter the number of days or units. Only include a decimal when billing fractions (e.g., 1.50).

Element 24H — EPSDT/Family Plan (not required)

Element 24I — ID Qual (not required)

Element 24J — Rendering Provider ID. (not required)

Element 25 — Federal Tax ID Number (not required)

Element 26 — Patient's Account No. (not required)

Optional — Providers may enter up to 14 characters of the patient's internal office account number. This number will appear on the Remittance Advice and/or the 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice transaction.

Element 27 — Accept Assignment? (not required)

Element 28 — Total Charge

Enter the total charges for this claim. If submitting a multiple-page claim, enter the total charge for the claim (i.e., the sum of all details from all pages of the claim) *only on the last page of the claim*.

Enter the dollar amount right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter "00" in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

Element 29 — Amount Paid (not required)

Element 30 — Balance Due

Enter the balance due as determined by subtracting the amount paid in Element 29 from the amount in Element 28. If submitting a multiple-page claim, enter the balance due for the claim (i.e., the sum of all details from all pages of the claim minus the amount paid by commercial insurance) *only on the last page of the claim*.

Enter the dollar amount right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter "00" in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

Element 31 — Signature of Physician or Supplier, Including Degrees or Credentials

The provider or authorized representative must sign in Element 31. The month, day, and year the form is signed must also be entered in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/CCYY format.

Note: The signature may be a computer-printed or typed name and date or a signature stamp with the date.

Element 32 — Service Facility Location Information (not required)

Element 32a — NPI (not required)

Element 32b (not required)

Element 33 — Billing Provider Info & Ph

Enter the name of the provider submitting the claim and the practice location address. The minimum requirement is the provider's name, street, city, state, and ZIP+4 code.

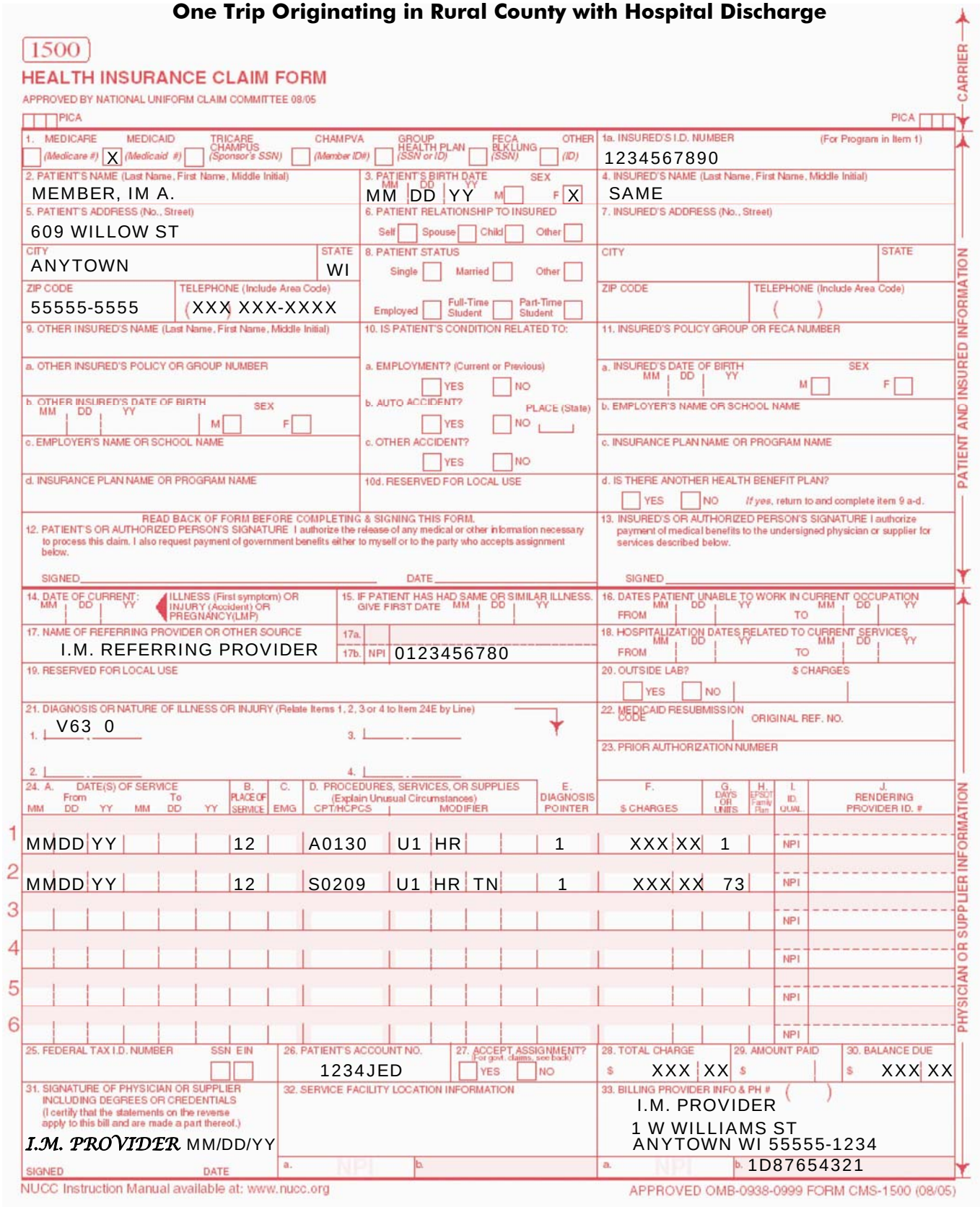
Element 33a — NPI (not required)

Element 33b

Enter the qualifier "1D" followed by the billing provider's provider number. Do not include a space between the qualifier ("1D") and the provider number.

ATTACHMENT 2
Sample 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services

One Trip Originating in Rural County with Hospital Discharge



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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE 08/05

PICA

1. MEDICARE (Medicare #) | MEDICAID (Medicaid #) X | TRICARE CHAMPUS (Sponsor's SSN) | CHAMPVA (Member ID#) | GROUP HEALTH PLAN (SSN or ID) | FECA BLK LUNG (SSN) | OTHER (ID)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1): 1234567890

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): MEMBER, IM A.

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY | SEX M | F X

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): SAME

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street): 609 WILLOW ST

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED: Self | Spouse | Child | Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street):

CITY: ANYTOWN | STATE: WI

8. PATIENT STATUS: Single | Married | Other; Employed | Full-Time Student | Part-Time Student

CITY | STATE

ZIP CODE: 55555-5555 | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code): (XXX) XXX-XXXX

ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES | NO

a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY | SEX M | F

b. OTHER INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY | SEX M | F

b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES | NO PLACE (State)

b. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME

c. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME

c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES | NO

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

10d. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES | NO *If yes*, return to and complete item 9 a-d.

READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

SIGNED _____

14. DATE OF CURRENT: MM DD YY | ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY(LMP)

15. IF PATIENT HAS HAD SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS, GIVE FIRST DATE MM DD YY

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE: I.M. REFERRING PROVIDER

17a.

17b. NPI 0123456780

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES | NO $ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)

1. V63 0

2.

3.

4.

22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE | ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY	To MM DD YY	B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS	MODIFIER	E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. $ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EPSDT Family Plan	I. ID. QUAL.	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
1	MMDD YY	12		A0130	U1 HR	1	XXX XX	1		NPI	
2	MMDD YY	12		S0209	U1 HR TN	1	XXX XX	73		NPI	
3										NPI	
4										NPI	
5										NPI	
6										NPI	

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN | EIN

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.: 1234JED

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) YES | NO

28. TOTAL CHARGE $ XXX XX

29. AMOUNT PAID $

30. BALANCE DUE $ XXX XX

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

I.M. PROVIDER MM/DD/YY

SIGNED DATE

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION

a. NPI b.

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )

I.M. PROVIDER

1 W WILLIAMS ST

ANYTOWN WI 55555-1234

a. NPI b. 1D87654321

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PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 3
Sample 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form for Specialized Medical Vehicle Services

Two Trips with Unloaded Mileage and Waiting Time

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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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1. MEDICARE [ ] (Medicare #) MEDICAID [X] (Medicaid #) TRICARE CHAMPUS [ ] (Sponsor's SSN) CHAMPVA [ ] (Member ID#) GROUP HEALTH PLAN [ ] (SSN or ID) FECA BLK LUNG [ ] (SSN) OTHER [ ] (ID)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1): 1234567890

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): MEMBER, IM A.

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY: MM DD YY SEX M [ ] F [X]

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): SAME

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street): 609 WILLOW ST.

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED: Self [ ] Spouse [ ] Child [ ] Other [ ]

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street):

CITY: ANYTOWN STATE: WI

8. PATIENT STATUS: Single [ ] Married [ ] Other [ ] Employed [ ] Full-Time Student [ ] Part-Time Student [ ]

CITY: STATE:

ZIP CODE: 55555-5555 TELEPHONE (Include Area Code): (XXX) XXX-XXXX

ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE (Include Area Code): ( )

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER:

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER:

a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES [ ] NO [ ]

a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M [ ] F [ ]

b. OTHER INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M [ ] F [ ]

b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES [ ] NO [ ] PLACE (State):

b. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME:

c. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME:

c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES [ ] NO [ ]

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME:

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME:

10d. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE:

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES [ ] NO [ ] *If yes*, return to and complete item 9 a-d.

READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.

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15. IF PATIENT HAS HAD SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS, GIVE FIRST DATE MM DD YY

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE: I.M. REFERRING PROVIDER

17a. 1G 654321

17b. NPI

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES [ ] NO [ ] $ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)

1. V63.0 3. 2. 4.

22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY	To MM DD YY	B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS	MODIFIER	E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. $ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EPSDT Family Plan	I. ID. QUAL.	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
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2 MMDD YY		11		A0130	U1	1	XXX XX	1.0		NPI	
3 MMDD YY		11		S0209	U1	1	XXX XX	15.0		NPI	
4 MMDD YY		11		A0170	U1	1	XXX XX	2.0		NPI	
5 MMDD YY		12		S0209	U2	1	XXX XX	20.0		NPI	
6										NPI	

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN [ ] EIN [ ]

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.: 1234JED

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) YES [ ] NO [ ]

28. TOTAL CHARGE: $ XXXX XX

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