

To:
All Providers

New Medicaid ID card training session and vendor fair

Wisconsin Medicaid will replace paper ID cards with plastic magnetic ID cards.

The following box lists the locations and dates of training sessions available:

Early next year, Wisconsin Medicaid will begin replacing its current paper recipient ID cards with plastic magnetic ID cards. These cards will use technology similar to that used by credit cards.

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Wisconsin Medicaid will begin using these cards in limited areas during a phase-in period that will pave the way for expansion into the rest of Wisconsin.

October 1998 through January 1999

Eligibility verification vendors will be available with information and demonstrations of the technology necessary to use the cards. Wisconsin Medicaid will offer training on the new cards and will answer provider questions. These sessions are intended for billing providers (maximum of two representatives per facility please).

	<u>Date/Sessions</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
Green Bay:		
Holiday Inn-Airport	Oct. 19 any a.m. session:	A-E
2580 S. Ashland Ave.	Oct. 19 any p.m. session:	F-L
Green Bay, WI 54304	Oct. 20 any a.m. session:	M-R
(920)499-5121	Oct. 20 any p.m. session:	S-Z
Eau Claire:		
Best Western-Midway Hotel	Oct. 26 any a.m. session:	A-E
2851 Hendrickson Dr.	Oct. 26 any p.m. session:	F-L
Eau Claire, WI 54701	Oct. 27 any a.m. session:	M-R
(715)835-2242	Oct. 27 any p.m. session:	S-Z
Madison:		
Sheraton Inn	Nov. 2 any a.m. session:	A-G
706 John Nolen Dr.	Nov. 2 any p.m. session:	H-O
Madison, WI 53713	Nov. 3 any a.m. session:	P-Z
(608)251-2300	Nov. 3 no p.m. session	
Rhineland:		
Holiday Acres	Nov. 10 any a.m. session:	A-L
4060 S. Shore Dr.	Nov. 10 any p.m. session:	M-Z
Rhineland, WI 54501		
(715)369-1500		
Milwaukee:		
Best Western-Midway Airport	Jan. 19 any a.m. session:	A-C
5105 S. Howell Ave.	Jan. 19 any p.m. session:	D-H
Milwaukee, WI 53207	Jan. 20 any p.m. session:	I-L
(414)769-2100	Jan. 20 any p.m. session:	M-O
	Jan. 21 any a.m. session:	P-S
	Jan. 21 any p.m. session:	T-Z



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Wisconsin Medicaid Professional Relations Representatives will conduct four training sessions per day. Each hour-long training session will include a question and answer period.

The sessions will be held from:

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Medicaid providers have been pre-registered for training in their region based on the billing provider's last name.

Questions?

If you have questions about the vendor fair/training sessions, call:
EDS Training Coordinator
(608) 221-4746, ext. 3043

Please inform your billing provider or department about these training sessions.

If you have further questions about the new ID cards or the new recipient eligibility verification system, refer to the booklet entitled *What Wisconsin Medicaid providers need to know about: The new Recipient Identification Card and the Eligibility Verification System*, dated September 1998.

The Wisconsin Medicaid Update is the first source for provider information including Medicaid policy and billing information.

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

For provider questions, call the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS, at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.