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BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this chapter is to explain the procedures for billing the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) for AAL waiver services..

Two major areas are covered in this chapter:

- **General Information:** This is information about reimbursement rates, submission of invoices, timely filing of claims, claims inquiries, and billing supply procedures.

- **Billing Procedures:** Instructions are provided on the completion of the claim form and the submission of adjustment requests.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS

Electronic billing is a fast and effective way to submit Medicaid claims. Claims will be processed faster and more accurately because electronic claims are entered in to the claims processing system directly. Providers may submit claims by direct dial-up at no cost per claim, using toll-free telephone lines.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is a fast and effective way to submit Medicaid claims. Claims will be processed faster and more accurately because electronic claims are entered into the claims processing system directly. Most personal, mini, or mainframe computers can be used for electronic billing. For more information contact the DMAS fiscal agent:

Phone: (866) 352-0766
Fax number: (888) 335-8460
Website: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov or by mail

Xerox State Healthcare, LLC
EDI Coordinator
Virginia Medicaid Fiscal Agent
P.O. Box 26228
Richmond, Virginia 23260-6228

DIRECT DATA ENTRY (DDE)

As part of the 2011 General Assembly Appropriation Act - 300H which requires that all new providers bill claims electronically and receive reimbursement via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) no later than October 1, 2011 and existing Medicaid providers to transition to electronic billing and receive reimbursement via EFT no later than July 1, 2012, DMAS

has implemented the Direct Data Entry (DDE) system. Providers can submit claims quickly and easily via the Direct Data Entry (DDE) system. DDE will allow providers to submit Professional (CMS-1500), Institutional (UB-04) and Medicare Crossover claims directly to DMAS via the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal. Registration thru the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal is required to access and use DDE. The DDE User Guide, tutorial and FAQs can be accessed from our web portal at: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. To access the DDE system, select the Provider Resources tab and then select Claims Direct Data Entry (DDE). Providers have the ability to create a new initial claim, as well as an adjustment or a void through the DDE process. The status of the claim(s) submitted can be checked the next business day if claims were submitted by 5pm. DDE is provided at no cost to the provider.

TIMELY FILING

The Medical Assistance Program regulations require the prompt submission of all claims. Virginia Medicaid is mandated by federal regulations [42 CFR § 447.45(d)] to require the initial submission of all claims (including accident cases) within 12 months from the date of service. Providers are encouraged to submit billings within 30 days from the last date of service or discharge. Federal financial participation is not available for claims, which **are not** submitted within 12 months from the date of the service. Submission is defined as actual, physical receipt by DMAS. In cases where the actual receipt of a claim by DMAS is undocumented, it is the provider's responsibility to confirm actual receipt of a claim by DMAS within 12 months from the date of the service reflected on a claim. If billing electronically and timely filing must be waived, submit the DMAS-3 form with the appropriate attachments. The DMAS-3 form is to be used by electronic billers for attachments. (See Exhibits). Medicaid is not authorized to make payment on these late claims, except under the following conditions:

Retroactive Eligibility – Medicaid eligibility can begin as early as the first day of the third month prior to the month of application for benefits. All eligibility requirements must be met within that time period. Unpaid bills for that period can be billed to Medicaid the same as for any other service. If the enrollment is not accomplished in a timely way, billing will be handled in the same manner as for delayed eligibility.

Delayed Eligibility – Medicaid may make payment for services billed more than 12 months from the date of service in certain circumstances. Medicaid denials may be overturned or other actions may cause eligibility to be established for a prior period. Medicaid may make payment for dates of service more than 12 months in the past when the claims are for an enrollee whose eligibility has been delayed. It is the provider's obligation to verify the patient's Medicaid eligibility. Providers who have rendered care for a period of delayed eligibility will be notified by a copy of a letter from the local department of social services which specifies the delay has occurred, the Medicaid claim number, and the time span for which eligibility has been granted. The provider must submit a claim on the appropriate Medicaid claim form within 12 months from the date of the notification of the delayed eligibility. A copy of the "signed and dated" letter from the local department of social services indicating the delayed claim information must be attached to the claim.

Denied claims – Denied claims must be submitted and processed **on or before thirteen**

months from date of the initial denied claim where the initial claim was filed within the 12 months limit to be considered for payment by Medicaid. The procedures for resubmission are:

- Complete invoice as explained in this billing chapter.
- **Attach** written documentation to justify/verify the explanation. This documentation may be continuous denials by Medicaid or any dated follow-up correspondence from Medicaid showing that the provider has actively been submitting or contacting Medicaid on getting the claim processed for payment. Actively pursuing claim payment is defined as documentation of contacting DMAS at least every six months. Where the provider has failed to contact DMAS for six months or more, DMAS shall consider the resubmission to be untimely and no further action shall be taken. If billing electronically and waiver of timely filing is being requested, submit the claim with the appropriate attachments. (The DMAS-3 form is to be used by electronic billers for attachments. See Exhibits.)

Accident Cases - The provider may either bill Medicaid or wait for a settlement from the responsible liable third party in accident cases. However, all claims for services in accident cases must be billed to Medicaid within 12 months from the date of the service. If the provider waits for the settlement before billing Medicaid and the wait extends beyond 12 months from the date of the service, Medicaid shall make no reimbursement.

Other Primary Insurance - The provider should bill other insurance as primary. However, all claims for services **must be billed to Medicaid within 12 months from the date of the service.** If the provider waits for payment before billing Medicaid and the wait extends beyond 12 months from the date of the service, Medicaid shall make no reimbursements. If payment is made from the primary insurance carrier after a payment from Medicaid has been made, an adjustment or void should be filed at that time.

Other Insurance - The member can keep private health insurance and still be covered by Medicaid or FAMIS Plus. The other insurance plan pays first. Having other health insurance does not change the co-payment amount that providers can collect from a Medicaid member. For members with a Medicare supplemental policy, the policy can be suspended with Medicaid coverage for up to 24 months while the member has Medicaid without penalty from their insurance company. The member must notify the insurance company within 90 days of the end of Medicaid coverage to reinstate the supplemental insurance.

Submit the claim in the usual manner by mailing the claim to billing address noted in this chapter.

BILLING INVOICES

The requirements for submission of billing information and the use of the appropriate billing invoice depend upon the type of service being rendered by the provider and/or the billing transaction being completed. Listed below is the billing invoice to be used for

billing assisted living services:

- Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 (02-12)

If submitting on paper, the requirement to submit claims on an original CMS-1500 claim form is necessary because the individual signing the form is attesting to the statements made on the reverse side of this form; therefore, these statements become part of the original billing invoice.

Medicaid reimburses providers for the coinsurance and deductible amounts on Medicare claims for Medicaid members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. However, the amount paid by Medicaid in combination with the Medicare payment will not exceed the amount Medicaid would pay for the service if it were billed solely to Medicaid.

AUTOMATED CROSSOVER CLAIMS PROCESSING

Most claims for dually eligible members are automatically submitted to DMAS. The Medicare claims processors will submit claims based on electronic information exchanges between these entities and DMAS. As a result of this automatic process, the claims are often referred to as "crossovers" since the claims are automatically crossed over from Medicare to Medicaid.

To make it easier to match to providers to their Virginia Medicaid provider record, providers are to begin including their Virginia Medicaid Identification as a secondary identifier on the claims sent to Medicare. When a crossover claim includes a Virginia Medicaid Identification, the claim will be processed by DMAS using the Virginia Medicaid number rather the Virginia Medicare vendor number. This will ensure the appropriate Virginia Medicaid provider is reimbursed.

When providers send in the 837 format, they should instruct their processors to include the Medicaid provider number and use qualifier "1D" in the appropriate reference (REF) segment for provider secondary identification on claims. Providing the Virginia Medicaid Identification on the original claim to Medicare will reduce the need for submitting follow-up paper claims.

DMAS has established a special email address for providers to submit questions and issues related to the Virginia Medicare crossover process. Please send any questions or problems to the following email address: Medicare.Crossover@dmas.virginia.gov.

REMITTANCE/PAYMENT VOUCHER

DMAS sends a check and remittance voucher with each weekly payment made by the Virginia Medical Assistance Program. The remittance voucher is a record of approved, pended, denied, adjusted, or voided claims and should be kept in a permanent file for five (5) years.

The remittance voucher includes an address location, which contains the provider's name and current mailing address as shown in the DMAS' provider enrollment file. In the event

of a change-of-address, the U.S. Postal Service **will not** forward Virginia Medicaid payment checks and vouchers to another address. Therefore, it is recommended that DMAS' Provider Enrollment and Certification Unit be notified in sufficient time prior to a change-of-address in order for the provider files to be updated.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the remittance vouchers for special messages since they serve as notifications of matters of concern, interest and information. For example, such messages may relate to upcoming changes to Virginia Medicaid policies and procedures; may serve as clarification of concerns expressed by the provider community in general; or may alert providers to problems encountered with the automated claims processing and payment system.

ANSI X12N 835 HEALTH CARE CLAIM PAYMENT ADVICE

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that Medicaid, comply with the electronic data interchange (EDI) standards for health care as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The 835 Claims Payment Advice transaction set is used to communicate the results of claim adjudication. DMAS will make a payment with electronic funds transfer (EFT) or check for a claim that has been submitted by a provider (typically by using an 837 Health Care Claim Transaction Set). The payment detail is electronically posted to the provider's accounts receivable using the 835.

In addition to the 835 the provider will receive an unsolicited 277 Claims Status Response for the notification of pending claims. For technical assistance with certification of the 835 Claim Payment Advice please contact our fiscal agent, Xerox State Healthcare, LLC at (866) 352-0766.

CLAIM INQUIRIES AND RECONSIDERATION

Inquiries concerning covered benefits, specific billing procedures, or questions regarding Virginia Medicaid policies and procedures should be directed to:

Customer Services
Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300
Richmond, VA 23219

A review of additional documentation may sustain the original determination or result in an approval or denial.

Telephone Numbers

1-804-786-6273 Richmond Area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627 In-state long distance (toll-free)

Enrollee verification and claim status may be obtained by telephoning:

1-800- 772-9996 Toll-free throughout the United States
1-800- 884-9730 Toll-free throughout the United States
1-804- 965-9732 Richmond and Surrounding Counties
1-804- 965-9733 Richmond and Surrounding Counties

Enrollee verification and claim status may also be obtained by utilizing the Web-based Automated Response System. See Chapter I for more information.

BLLING PROCEDURES

Physicians and other practitioners must use the appropriate claim form or billing invoice when billing the Virginia Medicaid Program for covered services provided to eligible Medicaid enrollees. Each enrollee's services must be billed on a separate form.

The provider should carefully read and adhere to the following instructions so that claims can be processed efficiently. Accuracy, completeness, and clarity are important. Claims cannot be processed if applicable information is not supplied or is illegible. Completed claims should be mailed to:

Department of Medical Assistance Services
Practitioner
P.O. Box 27444
Richmond, Virginia 23261-7444

Or

Department of Medical Assistance Services
CMS Crossover
P. O. Box 27444
Richmond, Virginia 23261-7444

ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS

DMAS is fully compliant with 5010 transactions and will no longer accept 4010 transactions after March 30, 2012.

The Virginia MMIS will accommodate the following EDI transactions according to the specification published in the Companion Guide version 5010

270/271 Health Insurance Eligibility Request/ Response Verification for Covered Benefits (5010)
276/277 Health Care Claim Inquiry to Request/ Response to Report the Status of a Claim (5010)
277 - Unsolicited Response (5010)
820 - Premium Payment for Enrolled Health Plan Members (5010)
834 - Enrollment/ Disenrollment to a Health Plan (5010)

835 - Health Care Claim Payment/ Remittance (5010)
837 - Dental Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)
837 - Institutional Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)
837 - Professional Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)
NCPDP - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Batch (5010)
NCPDP - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs POS (5010)
Although not mandated by HIPAA, DMAS has opted to produce an Unsolicited 277 transaction to report information on pended claims.

All 5010/D.0 Companion Guides are available on the web portal: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/EDICompanionGuides or contact EDI Support at 1-866-352-0766 or Virginia.EDISupport@xerox.com.
Although not mandated by HIPAA, DMAS has opted to produce an Unsolicited 277 transaction to report information on pended claims.

For providers that are interested in receiving more information about utilizing any of the above electronic transactions, your office or vendor can obtain the necessary information at our fiscal agent's website: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov.

CLAIMCHECK

- Effective June 3, 2013, DMAS implemented the Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure to Procedure (PTP) and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) edits. This implementation was in response to directives in the Affordable Care Act of 2010. These new edits will impact all Physicians, Laboratory, Radiology, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, and Durable Medical Equipment and Supply providers. Effective January 1, 2014, all outpatient hospital claims will be subject the the NCCI edits thru the EAPG claim processing. Please refer to the Hospital Manual, Chapter 5 for details related to EAPG. The NCCI/ClaimCheck edits are part of the daily claims adjudication cycle on a concurrent basis. The current claim will be processed to edit history claims. Any adjustments or denial of payments from the current or history claim(s) will be done during the daily adjudication cycle and reported on the providers weekly remittance cycle. All NCCI/ClaimCheck edits are based on the following global claim factors: same member, same servicing provider, same date of service or the date of service is within established pre- or post-operative time frame. All CPT and HCPCS code will be subject to both the NCCI and ClaimCheck edits. Upon review of the denial, the provider can re-submit a corrected claim. Any system edits related to timely filing, etc. are still applicable.

- PTP Edits:
  CMS has combined the Medicare Incidental and Mutually Exclusive edits into a new PTP category. The PTP edits define pairs of CPT/HCPCS codes that should not be reported together. The PTP codes utilize a column one listing of codes to a column two listing of codes. In the event a column one code is billed with a column two code, the

column one code will pay, the column two code will deny. The only exception to the PTP is the application of an accepted Medicaid NCCI modifier. **Note**: Prior to this implementation, DMAS modified the CCI Mutually Exclusive edit to pay the procedure with the higher billed charge. This is no longer occurring, since CMS has indicated that the code in column one is to be paid regardless of charge.

- MUE Edits:
  DMAS implemented the Medicaid NCCI MUE edits. These edits define for each CPT/HCPCS code the maximum units of service that a provider would report under most circumstances for a single member on a single date of service and by same servicing provider. The MUEs apply to the number of units allowed for a specific procedure code, per day. If the claim units billed exceed the per day allowed, the claim will deny. With the implementation of the MUE edits, providers must bill any bilateral procedure correctly. The claim should be billed with one unit and the 50 modifier. The use of two units will subject the claim to the MUE, potentially resulting in a denial of the claim. Unlike the current ClaimCheck edit which denies the claim and creates a claim for one unit, the Medicaid NCCI MUE edit will deny the entire claim.

- Exempt Provider Types
  DMAS has received approval from CMS to allow the following provider types to be exempt from the Medicaid NCCI editing process. These providers are: Community Service Boards (CSB), Federal Health Center (FQHC),Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Schools and Health Departments. These are the only providers exempt from the NCCI/editing process. All other providers billing on the CMS 1500 will be subject to these edits.

- Service Authorizations:
  DMAS has received approval from CMS to exempt specific CPT/HCPCS codes which require a valid service authorization. These codes are exempt from the MUE edits however, they are still subject to the PTP and ClaimCheck edits.

- Modifiers:
  Prior to this implementation, DMAS allowed claim lines with modifiers 24, 25, 57, 59 to bypass the CCI/ClaimCheck editing process. With this implementation,DMAS now only allows the Medicaid NCCI associated modifiers as identified by CMS for the Medicaid NCCI. The modifier indicator currently applies to the PTP edits. The application of this modifier is determined by the modifier indicator of "1"or "0" in the listing of the NCCI PTP column code. If the column one, column two code combination has a modifier indicator of "1", a modifier is allowed and both codes will pay. If the modifier indicator is "0", the modifier is not allowed and the column two code will be denied. The MUE edits do not contain a modifier indicator table on the edit table. Per CMS, modifiers may

only be applied if the clinical circumstances justify the use of the modifier. A provider cannot use the modifier just to bypass the edit. The recipient's medical record **must** contain documentation to support the use of the modifier by clearly identifying the significant, identifiable service that allowed the use of the modifier. DMAS or its agent will monitor and audit the use of these modifiers to assure compliance. These audits may result in recovery of overpayment(s) if the medical record does not appropriately demonstrate the use of the modifiers.

Modifiers that may be used under appropriate clinical circumstances to bypass an NCCI PTP edit include: E1 – E4, FA, F1 – F9, TA T1 – T9, LT, RT, LC, LD, RC, LM, RI, 24, 25, 57, 58, 78, 79, 27, 59, 91. Modifiers 22, 76 and 77 are not Medicaid PTP NCCI approved modifiers. If these modifiers are used, they will not bypass the Medicaid PTP NCCI edits.

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE FOR SERVICES REQUIRING SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Please refer to the "Service Authorization" Appendix in the manual.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

A request for payment must be made under the Medicaid eligibility number of the person receiving the services and whose Medicaid eligibility number appears on the billing invoice.

Federal regulation 42 CFR 447.15 requires providers to accept Medicaid payment as payment in full for the service rendered. The provider may not bill DMAS or the member for the difference (if any) between the allowed charge and the provider's actual charge.

The provider must bill any other possibly liable third party prior to billing DMAS. Provider must submit bill within 12 months from date of service. DMAS will pay the difference between the Program's allowable fee and any payment made by another third party if that payment is less than the allowable fee.

Medicaid reimburses providers for the coinsurance and deductible amounts on Medicare claims for Medicaid members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. However, the amount paid by Medicaid in combination with the Medicare payment will not exceed the amount Medicaid would pay for the services if it were billed solely to Medicaid.

REQUESTS FOR BILLING MATERIALS

Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 (02-12)

The CMS-1500 (02-12) is a universally accepted claim form that is required when billing DMAS for covered services. The form is available from forms printers and the U.S. Government Printing Office. Specific details on purchasing these forms can be obtained by

writing to the following address:

U.S. Government Print Office
Superintendent of Documents
Washington, D.C. 20402
(202) 512-1800 (Order and Inquiry Desk)

The CMS-1500 (02-12) will not be provided by DMAS.

The Request for Forms or Billing Supplies must be submitted by:

1. Mailing your request to:
   Commonwealth Martin
   1700 Venable St.,
   Richmond, VA 23223

2. Calling the DMAS order desk at Commonwealth Martin 804-780-0076 or,

3. Faxing the DMAS order desk at Commonwealth Martin 804-780-0198

All orders must include the following information:

- Provider Identification Number
- Company Name and Contact Person
- Street Maining Address (No Post Office Numbers are accepted)
- Telephone Number and Extension of the Contact Person
- The form number and name of the form
- The quantity you need of each form

Please DO NOT order exvessive quantities.

Direct any requests for information or questions concerning the ordering of forms to the address above or call: (804) 780-0076.

RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER SERVICES

For any AAL Waiver facility that is licensed by VDSS as an assisted living facility with a speciality care unit designation and that has contracted with DMAS as an AAL waiver provider, DMAS will reimburse a per diem fee for each individual who is authorized for AAL services. Payment of the per diem fee is limited to the days in which the member is physically present in the facility. There is the provision to cover up to 14 overnights for therapeutic leave for the AAL individuals which would allow them to spend time out of the facility with their families or friends. The reimbursement rate is considered by DMAS as payment in full for all administrative overhead and other administrative costs that the assisted living facility incurs. Only whole days can be billed. Providers may only bill for services one time each month per eligible member.

The CPT/HCPCS procedure code (Locator 24D on the CMS-1500 (02-12) invoice) to bill DMAS for AAL services is T2031. All AAL services require service authorization which must be in place prior to delivery or billing for services. Providers must include the service authorization number on their claim for processing. Failure to obtain a service authorization may result in non-payment of claims.

SUBMISSION OF BILLING INVOICES

Providers must submit claims using the actual dates of service rendered within a calendar month. Providers may only bill for services once per month. Invoices must include only allowable charges for the number of days of services rendered during the calendar month. Any charges submitted **prior** to the date authorized by the service authorization as the begin date will be denied. The provider copy of the invoice must be retained by the provider for record-keeping. All invoices must be mailed with proper postage; messenger or hand deliveries will not be accepted. Provider agencies should allow at least 30 days for claims processing.

Submit billing invoices for AAL services to:

Department of Medical Assistance Services
Practitioner
P.O. Box 27444
Richmond, Virginia 23261-7444

The CMS-1500 (02-12) claim form will not be provided by DMAS

As a general rule, DMAS will not provide a supply of agency forms which can be downloaded from the DMAS website (www.dmas.virginia.gov) (***please note the new website address***). To access the forms, click on the "Search Forms" function on the left-hand side of the DMAS home page and select "provider" to access provider forms. Then you may either search by form name or number. If you do not have Internet access, you may request a form for copying by calling the DMAS form order desk at 1-804-780-0076.

For any requests for information or questions concerning the ordering of forms, call 1-(804)-780-0076.

GROUP PRACTICE BILLING FUNCTIONALITY

Providers defined in this manual are not eligible to submit claims as a Group Practice with the Virginia Medicaid Program. Group Practice claim submissions are reserved for independently enrolled fee-for-service healthcare practitioners (physicians, podiatrists, psychologists, etc.) that share the same Federal Employer Identification Number. Facility-based organizations (NPI Type 2) and providers assigned an Atypical Provider Identifier (API) may not utilize group billing functionality.

Medicare Crossover: If Medicare requires you to submit claims identifying an individual Rendering Provider, DMAS will use the Billing Provider NPI to adjudicate the Medicare

Crossover Claim. You will not enroll your organization as a Group Practice with Virginia Medicaid.

For more information on Group Practice enrollment and claim submissions using the CMS-1500 (02-12), please refer to the appropriate practitioner Provider Manual found at www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov.

NEGATIVE BALANCE INFORMATION

Negative balances occur when one or more of the following situations have occurred:

- Provider submitted adjustment/void request
- DMAS completed adjustment/void
- Audits
- Cost settlements
- Repayment of advance payments made to the provider by DMAS

In the remittance process the amount of the negative balance may be either off set by the total of the approved claims for payment leaving a reduced payment amount or may result in a negative balance to be carried forward. The remittance will show the amount as, "less the negative balance" and it may also show "the negative balance to be carried forward".

The negative balance will appear on subsequent remittances until it is satisfied. An example is if the claims processed during the week resulted in approved allowances of $1000.00 and the provider has a negative balance of $2000.00 a check will not be issued, and the remaining $1000.00 outstanding to DMAS will carry forward to the next remittance.

EDI BILLING (ELECTRONIC CLAIMS)

Please refer to X-12 Standard Transactions & our Companion Guides that are listed in the chapter.

INVOICE PROCESSING

The Medicaid invoice processing system utilizes a sophisticated electronic system to process Medicaid claims. Once a claim has been received and entered into the system, it is placed in one of the following categories as indicated on your remittance voucher.

- **Approval** – Payment is approved.
- **Pend** – For manual review & adjudication (The provider must not resubmit.)
- **Denied** – Payment cannot be approved for the reason stated on the remittance voucher.
- If one of the above responses has not been received within 30 days, the provider should assume non-delivery and rebill using a new invoice form.

The provider's failure to follow up on these situations does not warrant individual or additional consideration for late billing.

USE OF RUBBER STAMPS FOR PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION

A required physician signature for Medicaid purposes may include signatures, written initials, computer entry, or rubber stamp initialed by the physician. However, these methods do not preclude other requirements that are not for Medicaid purposes. For more complete information, see the *Physician Manual*.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE CMS-1500 (02-12), BILLING FORM

STARTING 04/01/2014 AND AFTER

The Direct Data Entry (DDE) CMS-1500 claim form on the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal will be updated to accommodate the changes to locators 21 and 24E on 4/1/2014. Please note that providers are encouraged to use DDE for submission of claims that cannot be submitted electronically to DMAS. Registration thru the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal is required to access and use DDE. The DDE User Guide, tutorial and FAQ's can be accessed from our web portal at: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. To access the DDE system, select the Provider Resources tab and then select Claims Direct Data Entry (DDE). Providers have the ability to create a new initial claim, as well as an adjustment or a void through the DDE process. The status of the claim(s) submitted can be checked the next business day if claims were submitted by 5pm. DDE is provided at no cost to the provider. Paper claim submissions should only be submitted when requested specifically by DMAS.

To bill for services, the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), invoice form must be used for paper claims **received on or after April 1, 2014**. The following instructions have numbered items corresponding to fields on the CMS-1500 (02-12). The purpose of the CMS-1500 (02-12) is to provide a form for participating providers to request reimbursement for covered services rendered to Virginia Medicaid members.

SPECIAL NOTE: The provider number in locator 24J must be the same in locator 33 unless the Group/Billing Provider relationship has been established and approved by DMAS for use.

Locator		Instructions
1	**REQUIRED**	**Enter an "X" in the MEDICAID box for the Medicaid Program. Enter an "X" in the OTHER box for Temporary Detention Order (TDO) or Emergency Detention Order (EDO).**
1a	**REQUIRED**	**Insured's I.D. Number** – Enter the 12-digit Virginia Medicaid Identification number for the member receiving the service.
2	**REQUIRED**	**Patient's Name** – Enter the name of the member receiving the service.
3	NOT REQUIRED	Patient's Birth Date
4	NOT REQUIRED	Insured's Name
5	NOT REQUIRED	Patient's Address
6	NOT REQUIRED	Patient Relationship to Insured
7	NOT REQUIRED	Insured's Address
8	NOT REQUIRED	Reserved for NUCC Use
9	NOT REQUIRED	Other Insured's Name
9a	NOT REQUIRED	Other Insured's Policy or Group Number

Locator		Instructions
9b	NOT REQUIRED	Reserved for NUCC Use
9c	NOT REQUIRED	Reserved for NUCC Use
9d	NOT REQUIRED	Insurance Plan Name or Program Name
10	**REQUIRED**	**Is Patient's Condition Related To:** – Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. a. Employment? b. Auto accident c. Other Accident? (This includes schools, stores, assaults, etc.) NOTE: The state postal code should be entered if known.
10d	Conditional	**Claim Codes (Designated by NUCC)** Enter "ATTACHMENT" if documents are attached to the claim form.
11	NOT REQUIRED	Insured's Policy Number or FECA Number
11a	NOT REQUIRED	Insured's Date of Birth
11b	NOT REQUIRED	Other Claim ID
11c	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Insurance Plan or Program Name** Providers that are billing for non-Medicaid MCO copays only- please insert "HMO Copay".
11d	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Is There Another Health Benefit Plan?** Providers should only check Yes, if there is other third party coverage.
12	NOT REQUIRED	Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature
13	NOT REQUIRED	Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature
14	**REQUIRED** **If Applicable**	**Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy** **Enter date MM DD YY format** **Enter Qualifier 431 – Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness**
15	NOT REQUIRED	Other Date
16	NOT REQUIRED	Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation
17	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Name of Referring Physician or Other Source** – Enter the name of the referring physician.
17a shaded red	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**I.D. Number of Referring Physician** – The '1D' qualifier is required when the Atypical Provider Identifier (API) is entered. The qualifier 'ZZ' may be entered if the provider taxonomy code is needed to adjudicate the claim. Refer to the Medicaid Provider manual for special Billing Instructions for specific services.

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17b	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**I.D. Number of Referring Physician** – Enter the National Provider Identifier of the referring physician.
18	NOT REQUIRED	Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services
19	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Additional Claim Information** Enter the CLIA #.
20	NOT REQUIRED	Outside Lab
21 **A-L**	**REQUIRED**	**Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury** – Enter the appropriate ICD diagnosis code, which describes the nature of the illness or injury for which the service was rendered in locator 24E. Note: Line 'A' field should be the Primary/Admitting diagnosis followed by the next highest level of specificity in lines B-L. **Note: ICD Ind. Not required at this time.**
22	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Resubmission Code – Original Reference Number**. Required for adjustment and void. See the instructions for Adjustment and Void Invoices.
23	**REQUIRED** **If applicable**	**Prior Authorization (PA) Number** – Enter the PA number for approved services that require a service authorization.
		NOTE: The locators 24A thru 24J have been divided into open areas and a shaded line area. **The shaded area is ONLY for supplemental information**. DMAS has given instructions for the supplemental information that is required when needed for DMAS claims processing. **ENTER REQUIRED INFORMATION ONLY.**
24A **lines** **1-6** **open** **area**	**REQUIRED**	**Dates of Service** – Enter the from and thru dates in a 2-digit format for the month, day and year (e.g., 01/01/14). DATES MUST BE WITHIN THE SAME MONTH

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24A lines 1-6 red shaded	REQUIRED If applicable	DMAS requires the use of qualifier 'TPL'. This qualifier is to be used whenever an actual payment is made by a third party payer. The 'TPL' qualifier is to be followed by the dollar/cents amount of the payment by the third party carriers. Example: Payment by other carrier is $27.08; red shaded area would be filled as **TPL27.08**. No spaces between qualifier and dollars. No $ symbol but the decimal between dollars and cents is required. DMAS requires the use of the qualifier 'N4'. This qualifier is to be used for the National Drug Code (NDC) whenever a HCPCS drug related code is submitted in 24D to DMAS. No spaces between the qualifier and the NDC number. **NOTE: DMAS is requiring the use of the Unit of Measurement Qualifiers following the NDC number for claims received on and after May 26, 2014. The unit of measurement qualifier code is followed by the metric decimal quantity** **Unit of Measurement Qualifier Codes:** **F2 – International Units** **GR – Gram** **ML – Milliliter** **UN – Unit** **Examples of NDC quantities for various dosage forms as follows:** **a. Tablets/Capsules – bill per UN** **b. Oral Liquids – bill per ML** **c. Reconstituted (or liquids) injections – bill per ML** **d. Non-reconstituted injections (I.E. vial of Rocephin powder) – bill as UN (1 vial = 1 unit)** **e. Creams, ointments, topical powders – bill per GR** **f. Inhalers – bill per GR** **BILLING EXAMPLES:** **TPL, NDC and UOM submitted:** **TPL3.50N412345678901ML1.0** **NDC, UOM and TPL submitted:** **N412345678901ML1.0TPL3.50**

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		NDC and UOM submitted only: **N412345678901ML1.0** **TPL submitted only:** **TPL3.50** **Note: Enter only TPL, NDC and UOM information in the supplemental shaded area. (see billing examples)** **All supplemental information is to be left justified.**

SPECIAL NOTE: DMAS will set the coordination of benefit code based on information supplied as followed:

- If there is nothing indicated or 'NO' is checked in locator 11d, DMAS will set that the patient had no other third party carrier. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 2.
- If locator 11d is checked 'YES' and there is nothing in the locator 24a red shaded line; DMAS will set that the third party carrier was billed and made no payment. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 5. **An EOB/documentation must be attached to the claim to verify non payment**.
- If locator 11d is checked 'YES' and there is the qualifier 'TPL' with payment amount (TPL15.50), DMAS will set that the third party carrier was billed and payment made of $15.50. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 3.

24B open area	**REQUIRED**	**Place of Service** - Enter the 2-digit CMS code, which describes where the services were rendered.
24C open area	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Emergency Indicator** - Enter either 'Y' for YES or leave blank. **DMAS will not accept any other indicators for this locator.**
24D open area	**REQUIRED**	**Procedures, Services or Supplies – CPT/HCPCS –** Enter the CPT/HCPCS code that describes the procedure rendered or the service provided. **Modifier** - Enter the appropriate CPT/HCPCS modifiers if applicable.
24E open	**REQUIRED**	**Diagnosis Code** - Enter the diagnosis code reference letter A-L (pointer) as shown in Locator 21 to relate the date of

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area		service and the procedure performed to the primary diagnosis. The primary diagnosis code reference letter for each service should be listed first. **NOTE: A maximum of 4 diagnosis code reference letter pointers should be entered.** Claims with values other than A-L in Locator 24-E or blank may be denied.
24F open area	**REQUIRED**	**Charges** - Enter your total usual and customary charges for the procedure/services.
24G open area	**REQUIRED**	**Days or Unit** - Enter the number of times the procedure, service, or item was provided during the service period.
24H open area	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**EPSDT or Family Planning** - Enter the appropriate indicator. Required only for EPSDT or family planning services. 1 - Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program Services 2 - Family Planning Service
24I open	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**NPI** - This is to identify that it is a NPI that is in locator 24J
24 I red-shaded	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**ID QUALIFIER** - The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 24J open line. The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in locator 24J red shaded line.
24J open	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Rendering provider ID#** - Enter the 10 digit NPI number for the provider that performed/rendered the care.
24J red-shaded	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Rendering provider ID#** - The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in this locator. The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 24J open line.
25	NOT REQUIRED	Federal Tax I.D. Number
26	**REQUIRED**	**Patient's Account Number** - Up to **FOURTEEN** alpha-numeric characters are acceptable.
27	NOT REQUIRED	Accept Assignment
28	**REQUIRED**	**Total Charge** - Enter the total charges for the services in 24F lines 1-6

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29	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Amount Paid – For personal care and waiver services only** – enter the patient pay amount that is due from the patient. **NOTE:** The patient pay amount is taken from services billed on 24A - line 1. If multiple services are provided on same date of service, then another form must be completed since only one line can be submitted if patient pay is to be considered in the processing of this service.
30	NOT REQUIRED	Rsvd for NUCC Use
31	**REQUIRED**	**Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials** - The provider or agent must sign and date the invoice in this block.
32	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Service Facility Location Information** – Enter the name as first line, address as second line, city, state and 9 digit zip code as third line for the location where the services were rendered. **NOTE:** For physician with multiple office locations, the specific Zip code must reflect the office location where services given. Do NOT use commas, periods or other punctuations in the address. Enter space between city and state. Include the hyphen for the 9 digit zip code.
32a open	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**NPI #** - Enter the 10 digit NPI number of the service location.
32b red shaded	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Other ID#:** - The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in this locator. The qualifier of 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 32a open line.
33	**REQUIRED**	**Billing Provider Info and PH # -** Enter the billing name as first line, address as second line, city, state and 9-digit zip code as third line. This locator is to identify the provider that is requesting to be paid. **NOTE: Do NOT** use commas, periods or other punctuations in the address. Enter space between city and state. Include the hyphen for the 9 digit zip code. The phone number is to be entered in the area to the right of the field title. Do not use hyphen or space as separator within the telephone number.
33a open	**REQUIRED**	**NPI** – Enter the 10 digit NPI number of the billing provider.
33b	**REQUIRED**	**Other Billing ID -** The qualifier '1D' is required for the API

red shaded	**If applicable**	entered in this locator. The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 33a open line. **NOTE: DO NOT** use commas, periods, space, hyphens or other punctuations between the qualifier and the number.

Instructions for the Completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), as an Adjustment Invoice

The Adjustment Invoice is used to change information on an approved claim. Follow the instructions for the completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), except for the locator indicated below.

Locator 22 Medicaid Resubmission

Code - Enter the 4-digit code identifying the reason for the submission of the adjustment invoice.

1023	Primary Carrier has made additional payment
1024	Primary Carrier has denied payment
1025	Accommodation charge correction
1026	Patient payment amount changed
1027	Correcting service periods
1028	Correcting procedure/service code
1029	Correcting diagnosis code
1030	Correcting charges
1031	Correcting units/visits/studies/procedures
1032	IC reconsideration of allowance, documented
1033	Correcting admitting, referring, prescribing, provider identification number
1053	Adjustment reason is in the Misc. Category

Original Reference Number/ICN - Enter the claim reference number/ICN of the paid claim. This number may be obtained from the remittance voucher and is required to identify the claim to be adjusted. Only one claim can be adjusted on each CMS-1500 (02-12) submitted as an Adjustment Invoice. (Each line under Locator 24 is one claim.)

NOTE: ICNs can only be adjusted through the Virginia MMIS up to three years from the **date the claim was paid**. After three years, ICNs are purged from the Virginia MMIS and can no longer be adjusted through the Virginia MMIS. If an ICN is purged from the Virginia MMIS, the provider must send a refund check made payable to DMAS and include the following information:

- A cover letter on the provider's letterhead which includes the current address, contact name and phone number.
- An explanation about the refund.
- A copy of the remittance page(s) as it relates to the refund check amount.

- Mail all information to:

  Department of Medical Assistance Services
  Attn: Fiscal & Procurement Division, Cashier
  600 East Broad St. Suite 1300
  Richmond, VA 23219

Instructions for the Completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 (02-12), as a Void Invoice

The Void Invoice is used to void a paid claim. Follow the instructions for the completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), except for the locator indicated below.

Locator 22 Medicaid Resubmission

Code - Enter the 4-digit code identifying the reason for the submission of the void invoice.

1042	Original claim has multiple incorrect items
1044	Wrong provider identification number
1045	Wrong enrollee eligibility number
1046	Primary carrier has paid DMAS maximum allowance
1047	Duplicate payment was made
1048	Primary carrier has paid full charge
1051	Enrollee not my patient
1052	Miscellaneous
1060	Other insurance is available

Original Reference Number/ICN - Enter the claim reference number/ICN of the paid claim. This number may be obtained from the remittance voucher and is required to identify the claim to be voided. Only one claim can be voided on each CMS-1500 (02-12) submitted as a Void Invoice. (Each line under Locator 24 is one claim).

NOTE: ICNs can only be voided through the Virginia MMIS up to three years from the **date the claim was paid**. After three years, ICNs are purged from the Virginia MMIS and can no longer be voided through the Virginia MMIS. If an ICN is purged from the Virginia MMIS, the provider must send a refund check made payable to DMAS and include the following information:

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