



**Connecticut Department of Social Services  
Medical Assistance Program  
Provider Bulletin**

**PB 2007-16**

**March 2007**

**TO: Professional Paper Claim Submitters**

**SUBJECT: Implementation Date Change for the CMS-1500 (v 08/05) Claim Form**

**This bulletin supersedes PB 2007-09.**

Providers were notified via bulletin PB 2007-09 that effective April 2, 2007 professional paper claims must be submitted on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) claim form; any claims that were submitted on the current version (v 12/90) of the CMS-1500 claim form after that date would be returned.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has discovered that incorrectly formatted versions of the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) forms are being sold by print vendors, specifically by the Government Printing Office (GPO). Properly formatted CMS-1500 (v 08/05) claim forms have approximately a ¼” gap between the tip of the red arrow above the vertically stacked word “CARRIER” (on the upper right hand corner) and the top edge of the paper. Incorrectly formatted CMS-1500 (v 08/05) forms can be identified if the tip of the red arrow is touching or is close to touching the top edge of the paper.

As a result of this circumstance, please note the following:

- EDS will postpone the implementation of the CMS-1500 (v 08/05) form until **May 11, 2007**.
- Claims submitted on the old CMS-1500 (v 12/90) on or after May 11, 2007 will be returned to the provider.
- Claims submitted on the incorrectly formatted CMS-1500 (v 08/05) forms will be returned to the provider.
- **National Provider Identifier (NPI) and taxonomy** will be required on the CMS-1500 (v 08/05) form as of May 11, 2007. Providers must follow the new billing instructions to accommodate all the changes made to the CMS-1500 claim form. Chapter 8 of the provider manuals will be updated to incorporate the billing instructions related to the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05). Providers can access their provider manuals by logging on to the EDS Web site [www.ctmedicalprogram.com](http://www.ctmedicalprogram.com) and clicking on Publications → Provider Manuals.

\* Non-medical or atypical providers will continue to submit claims on the updated CMS-1500 (v 08/05) using their Connecticut Medical Assistance Program provider ID

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Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

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