



# North Carolina Medicaid Bulletin

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## Attention: All Providers

### **H**oliday Observance

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) and EDS will be closed on Friday, April 2, 1999, in observance of Good Friday.

DMA and EDS will also be closed on Monday, May 31, 1999, in observance of Memorial Day.

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## Attention: Health Check Providers (excluding Health Departments)

### **C**orrection to February 1999 Article

Effective with date of service January 1, 1999, the maximum reimbursement rate for Health Check screenings increased to \$76.68. Providers are to continue billing claims as usual. There is no change in the billing requirements.

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**Update on Year 2000 Activities**

Over the next several months EDS will be releasing software and format changes to the various types of electronic claims submitters. This includes all variations as detailed below. This software or format release will also include changes necessary to support the use of modifiers that will be required of certain providers starting with June 1999. It is important that claims using the new software or formats not be submitted before the final dates published by the ECS unit. This information will be provided in the instructions released with the software.

It is DMA's intention to accept claims in their current non Y2K compliant format until the end of the transition period for various indicated methods of submission. This capability will allow DMA to make the decision to accept non-compliant claims for those situations where it feels that capability will best serve the provider community and the needs of DMA. This capability provides a high degree of comfort and flexibility as providers make the transition to Y2K compliant formats. However, all providers are reminded that they will be required to make the conversion to Y2K claims compliance. Details applicable to the various submission forms are provided below.

**NECS SUBMITTERS**

The current NECS software will be replaced by windows like software to be re-named the North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission (NCECS) software. As an added feature this software will output a file or diskette of claims that is not only Y2K compliant, but will also be in the ANSI 837 format. It is anticipated that copies of the NCECS software will be distributed to providers in September 1999. Elsewhere in this month's providers' bulletin you will find a form that we ask NECS providers to complete and return to the ECS unit. The information on this form will allow the ECS unit to update its files on the correct addresses for mailing the software and it will provide information needed to allow better support to the provider community. NCECS providers will not require testing by EDS prior to accepting claims since the software will be internally tested by EDS and providers will simply key data enter claims into the software.

**TAPE SUBMITTERS**

EDS sent providers specifications for the new format in February 1999. All tape submitters will need to pass testing with EDS before Y2K compliant claims will be accepted. Providers are reminded to give as much notice as possible to their vendors or data processing support staff so that these changes can be made in a timely basis.

**ECS SUBMITTERS**

EDS sent providers specifications for the new format in March 1999. All ECS submitters will need to pass testing with EDS before Y2K compliant claims will be accepted. Providers are reminded to give as much notice as possible to their vendors or data processing support staff so that these changes can be made in a timely basis.

**PAPER SUBMITTERS**

There will be no changes to the various paper claim forms. As space permits on the forms, providers should input a four-digit year. Where only a two-digit year is indicated by the provider, EDS' data entry staff will enter a four-digit year that is appropriate. For example, a 00 will be keyed as 2000; a 99 will be keyed as 1999. It is unknown at this time the date after which claims received without four digit dates will not be processed and will be returned to the provider.

**ANSI 837 SUBMITTERS**

It is anticipated that some providers will want to start submitting claims in the ANSI 837 format once EDS is capable of accepting them. As was noted, the new NCECS software will provide claims in that format. EDS will use translator software to accept any ANSI 837 compliant claim. Each ANSI submitter not using NCECS software will be individually tested and then allowed to submit the ANSI format. EDS will begin accepting ANSI formats from non-NCECS submitters beginning in the 4th calendar quarter of 1999.

	Current Formats	NCECS	Tape	ECS/Vendors	Paper
Providers Install		beginning Sept 1999	beginning March 1999	beginning April 1999	
EDS Accepting Claims	until transition by DMA	beginning Sept 1999	beginning June 1999	beginning June 1999	continuous

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**Attention: Health Check Providers**

**Reminder of Lead Screening Policy**

Effective October 1998, HCFA implemented a new lead screening policy for Medicaid children. All Medicaid-enrolled children are required to have a blood lead test at 12 and 24 months of age. Children between 36-72 months must be tested if they have not been tested previously.

Laboratory Services of the Department of Health and Human Services will analyze blood lead specimens for all children less than 6 years of age at no charge.

**Remember to include the recipient Medicaid identification number on the lab slip that accompanies the specimen to the State lab.** Utilizing the State Laboratory of Public Health for this service will:

- Contribute to the creation of a central database on blood lead screening
- Help assess the extent of North Carolina's lead problem
- Be less expensive for the Medicaid program
- Facilitate Medicaid reporting of blood lead screening on Medicaid recipients

If you have any questions about using the State Laboratory of Public Health for lead screening please call (919) 733-3937.

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## Attention: All Providers

# Tax Identification Information

### ALERT - TAX UPDATE REQUESTED

North Carolina Medicaid Program must have proper tax information on file for all providers. This will ensure correct issuance of 1099 MISC forms each year as well as ensure the correct tax information is provided to the IRS. If inappropriate tax information is given or is on file, this can result in IRS mandatory 31 percent withholding of payments made by Medicaid. Please forward the following tax information to the individual responsible for maintenance and updating in your organization.

### HOW TO VERIFY TAX INFORMATION

The last page of each Medicaid Remittance and Status (RA) report indicates the provider tax name and tax identification number (FEIN) on file with the North Carolina Medicaid program. Refer to the Medicaid RA throughout the year for each provider number to ensure NC Medicaid has the proper tax information. The tax information needed for a group practice is as follows: (1) Group tax name and group tax number; (2) group provider numbers as well as any attending Medicaid provider numbers directly related to the group. If a Medicaid RA is not available for reference, call Provider Services 919-851-8888 or 1-800-688-6696 to verify the tax information on file for each provider number.

Providers should complete a special W-9 (see next page) for all provider numbers with **incorrect** tax information on file. Instructions for completing the special W-9 are listed below.

- Fill in the North Carolina Medicaid Provider Name Block (**this must be completed**)
- Fill in the North Carolina Medicaid Provider Number (**this must be completed**)
- Part I Correction field - Indicate the tax identification number exactly as the IRS has on file for the business. Do not put your Social Security Number unless you are an individual or sole proprietor
- Part II Correction field - Indicate the tax name exactly as the IRS has on file for the business
- Part III - Indicate the appropriate type of organization for the tax identification number. Please note, if you are using your Social Security Number as the tax identification number, the type of organization must be indicated as individual/sole proprietor.
- Part IV - An authorized person **MUST** sign and date this form, otherwise it will be returned as incomplete and the tax data **will not** be updated

### Send the completed and signed form to:

EDS 4905 Waters Edge Drive Raleigh NC 27606 Attention: Provider Enrollment	<b>OR</b>	FAX to (919) 851-4014 Attention: Provider Enrollment
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**Allow 10-15 business days for tax information updates in the North Carolina Medicaid files. Once the files are updated, verification can be made by viewing subsequent Medicaid RA.**

### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Contact DMA Provider Enrollment at 919-857-4017 to report all changes in business ownership. If necessary, a new Medicaid provider number will be assigned and Provider Enrollment will ensure the correct tax information is on file for Medicaid payments. If DMA is not contacted and the provider **continues to use a provider number** with incorrect tax data, that agency could **become liable for taxes** on income not received by your business. DMA will assume no responsibility for penalties assessed by the IRS or for misrouted payments prior to written receipt of notification of ownership changes.

### GROUP PRACTICE CHANGES

When a physician leaves or a physician is added to a group practice, contact DMA Provider Enrollment to update Medicaid enrollment and tax information. Without notifying DMA Provider Enrollment, the wrong tax information could remain on file and the physician or group could become liable for taxes on Medicaid payments not received.

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# Special W-9

Complete all four parts below and return to EDS. Incomplete forms will be returned to you for proper completion.

Provider Name:

Provider Number:

**PART I. PROVIDER TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

Your tax identification number should be reflected below exactly as the IRS has on file for you and/or your business. Please verify the number on file (per the last page of your most recent RA) and update as necessary in the correction fields listed below:

Correction Field (please write clearly in black ink):

Employer Identification Number/Taxpayer Identification Number

Social Security Number \*\*If you do not have an employer ID then indicate social security number if you are an individual or sole proprietor only

**PART II. PROVIDER TAX NAME:**

Your tax name should be reflected below exactly as the IRS has on file for you and/or your business. Individuals and sole proprietors must use their proper personal names as their tax name. Please verify the name on file (per the last page of your most recent RA) and update as necessary in the correction fields listed below:

Correction Field:

**PART III. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - INDICATE BELOW:**

\_\_\_ Corporation/Professional Association      \_\_\_ Individual/Sole Proprietor      \_\_\_ Partnership

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Government: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV. CERTIFICATION**

Certification - Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Title

Date

EDS Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attention: Physicians, Optometrists, Chiropractors, Podiatrists, CRNAs, Independent Nurse Practitioners, Independent Nurse Midwives

### Assistant at Surgery Policy and Codes

Medicaid reimburses Assistant at Surgery services if the surgery is medically necessary and the surgery is approved for Assistant at Surgery coverage. A non-physician practitioner, enrolled with Medicaid as an independent practitioner, may bill as an Assistant at Surgery when their scope of practice has determined their ability to function as a surgical first assistant. Assistant surgeon services provided by physician assistants, nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners employed by a physician, physician group practice, or the legal entity that employs the physician may be billed as "incident to services" under the physician's Medicaid provider number.

Medicaid reimburses Assistant at Surgery services at 16 percent of the allowed amount of the global surgery (fee for the primary surgeon). Reimbursement for an assistant does not include preoperative or postoperative visits.

Following is a list of procedure codes effective June 25, 1999 for which an assistant at surgery will be allowed.

11010	19271	21060	21247	21502	22595	23150	23615	24400
11011	19272	21100	21255	21557	22600	23155	23616	24410
11012	19291	21121	21256	21600	22610	23156	23630	24420
11303	19316	21122	21260	21610	22612	23172	23660	24430
11308	19318	21123	21261	21615	22614	23174	23670	24435
11313	20100	21125	21263	21616	22630	23182	23680	24470
11755	20101	21127	21267	21620	22632	23184	23800	24498
11971	20102	21137	21268	21627	22800	23190	23802	24515
12018	20150	21138	21270	21630	22802	23195	23900	24516
12047	20251	21139	21275	21632	22804	23200	23920	24545
12057	20662	21141	21339	21700	22808	23210	23929	24546
15201	20663	21142	21343	21705	22810	23220	24006	24575
15732	20665	21143	21344	21720	22812	23221	24077	24579
15734	20692	21145	21347	21725	22818	23222	24100	24586
15738	20802	21146	21348	21740	22819	23332	24101	24587
15750	20805	21147	21360	21750	22830	23395	24102	24615
15756	20808	21150	21365	21810	22840	23397	24115	24635
15757	20816	21151	21366	21825	22842	23400	24116	24665
15758	20822	21154	21385	22100	22843	23405	24125	24666
15770	20824	21155	21386	22101	22844	23406	24126	24685
15792	20827	21159	21387	22102	22845	23410	24134	24800
15793	20838	21160	21390	22103	22846	23412	24138	24802
15831	20900	21172	21395	22110	22847	23420	24140	24900
15832	20902	21175	21401	22112	22848	23430	24149	24920
15841	20910	21179	21406	22114	22849	23440	24150	24925
15842	20912	21180	21407	22116	22850	23450	24151	24930
15845	20922	21182	21408	22210	22851	23455	24152	24931
15860	20924	21183	21422	22214	22852	23460	24155	24940
15922	20937	21184	21423	22216	22855	23462	24301	25031
15935	20938	21188	21431	22220	22899	23465	24320	25085
15937	20955	21193	21432	22224	22900	23466	24330	25107
15946	20956	21194	21433	22226	23000	23470	24331	25119
15952	20957	21195	21435	22325	23020	23472	24340	25126
15956	20962	21196	21436	22326	23035	23485	24341	25135
15958	20969	21198	21445	22327	23040	23490	24342	25136
19162	20970	21206	21461	22328	23077	23491	24352	25145
19180	20972	21209	21462	22548	23100	23515	24360	25151
19182	20973	21240	21465	22554	23105	23530	24361	25170
19200	20975	21242	21470	22556	23107	23532	24362	25215
19220	21034	21243	21490	22558	23120	23550	24363	25250
19240	21044	21244	21494	22585	23125	23552	24365	25251
19260	21045	21246	21495	22590	23145	23585	24366	25263

25265	26105	27049	27286	27472	27727	28605	31075	32150
25272	26185	27052	27290	27479	27740	28615	31080	32151
25300	26255	27054	27295	27486	27742	28635	31081	32160
25301	26260	27060	27299	27487	27745	28665	31084	32200
25310	26261	27065	27303	27488	27756	28705	31085	32201
25312	26262	27066	27305	27495	27758	28715	31086	32215
25315	26352	27067	27306	27498	27759	28725	31087	32220
25316	26357	27070	27310	27499	27814	28730	31205	32225
25320	26358	27071	27315	27501	27822	28735	31225	32310
25332	26372	27075	27320	27506	27823	28737	31230	32320
25335	26373	27076	27329	27507	27826	28740	31238	32402
25350	26390	27077	27331	27511	27827	28760	31239	32440
25355	26392	27078	27332	27513	27828	28800	31240	32442
25360	26420	27079	27333	27514	27829	29044	31287	32445
25365	26434	27080	27334	27519	27831	29046	31288	32480
25370	26474	27087	27335	27524	27832	29055	31290	32482
25375	26479	27090	27345	27535	27846	29058	31291	32484
25390	26483	27091	27350	27536	27848	29710	31292	32486
25391	26485	27097	27355	27540	27860	29715	31293	32488
25392	26492	27098	27356	27556	27870	29804	31294	32491
25393	26494	27100	27357	27557	27871	29820	31300	32500
25400	26497	27105	27358	27558	27880	29821	31360	32501
25405	26498	27110	27360	27562	27881	29822	31365	32520
25415	26499	27111	27365	27566	27888	29823	31367	32522
25420	26502	27120	27372	27580	27889	29825	31368	32525
25425	26504	27122	27380	27590	27894	29826	31370	32540
25426	26517	27125	27381	27591	28054	29834	31375	32650
25440	26518	27130	27385	27592	28086	29835	31380	32651
25441	26530	27132	27386	27598	28100	29836	31382	32652
25442	26531	27134	27390	27599	28102	29837	31390	32653
25443	26541	27137	27392	27602	28103	29843	31395	32654
25444	26546	27138	27393	27612	28104	29844	31400	32655
25446	26550	27140	27394	27620	28106	29845	31420	32656
25447	26551	27146	27395	27625	28107	29847	31510	32657
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25490	26554	27151	27397	27637	28118	29855	31584	32659
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25492	26556	27158	27403	27645	28130	29860	31587	32661
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25525	26561	27165	27407	27647	28202	29862	31590	32663
25526	26562	27170	27409	27648	28210	29863	31595	32664
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25805	26843	27226	27442	27692	28300	29898	31781	32940
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25820	26852	27228	27445	27700	28304	30118	31786	33011
25825	26862	27236	27446	27702	28305	30125	31805	33020
25830	26863	27244	27447	27703	28306	30160	31825	33025
25905	27001	27245	27448	27704	28308	30410	32035	33030
25907	27003	27248	27450	27705	28320	30430	32036	33031
25909	27005	27253	27454	27709	28322	30435	32095	33050
25915	27006	27254	27455	27712	28360	30450	32100	33120
25922	27030	27258	27457	27715	28415	30460	32110	33130
25924	27033	27259	27465	27720	28420	30462	32120	33243
25929	27035	27280	27466	27722	28445	30540	32124	33245
26037	27036	27282	27468	27724	28555	30545	32140	33246
26060	27048	27284	27470	27725	28585	31002	32141	33250



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33253	33542	33861	35182	35546	36825	40701	42955	43641
33261	33545	33863	35184	35548	36830	40702	42961	43800
33300	33572	33870	35188	35549	36832	40799	42962	43810
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33310	33602	33877	35190	35556	37145	40831	42972	43825
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33320	33608	33915	35206	35560	37180	40843	43030	43831
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33335	33617	33920	35231	35582	37207	41008	43108	43846
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33404	33647	33945	35251	35601	37600	41016	43117	43855
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33406	33665	33961	35261	35612	37606	41018	43121	43865
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33416	33692	33978	35301	35636	37735	41145	43300	44020
33417	33694	33999	35311	35641	37760	41150	43305	44021
33420	33697	34001	35321	35642	38100	41153	43310	44025
33422	33702	34051	35331	35645	38101	41155	43312	44050
33425	33710	34101	35341	35646	38102	41805	43320	44055
33426	33720	34111	35351	35650	38115	41806	43324	44110
33427	33722	34151	35355	35651	38241	42000	43325	44111
33430	33730	34201	35361	35654	38308	42120	43326	44120
33460	33732	34203	35363	35656	38380	42160	43330	44121
33463	33735	34401	35371	35661	38381	42200	43331	44125
33464	33736	34421	35372	35663	38382	42205	43340	44130
33465	33737	34451	35381	35665	38530	42210	43341	44139
33468	33750	34501	35390	35666	38542	42215	43350	44140
33470	33755	34502	35450	35671	38555	42220	43351	44141
33471	33762	34510	35452	35681	38562	42225	43352	44143
33472	33764	34520	35454	35691	38564	42226	43360	44144
33474	33766	34530	35456	35693	38700	42227	43361	44145
33475	33767	35001	35458	35694	38720	42235	43400	44146
33476	33770	35002	35459	35695	38724	42260	43401	44147
33478	33771	35005	35480	35700	38740	42299	43405	44150
33496	33774	35011	35481	35701	38745	42305	43410	44151
33500	33775	35013	35482	35721	38746	42325	43415	44152
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33502	33777	35022	35484	35761	38760	42409	43496	44155
33504	33778	35045	35485	35800	38765	42410	43499	44156
33505	33779	35081	35490	35820	38770	42415	43500	44160
33506	33780	35082	35491	35840	38780	42420	43501	44300
33510	33781	35091	35492	35860	38794	42425	43502	44310
33511	33786	35092	35495	35870	38999	42426	43510	44314
33512	33788	35102	35501	35876	39000	42440	43520	44316
33513	33800	35103	35506	35901	39010	42507	43605	44320
33514	33802	35111	35507	35903	39200	42508	43610	44322
33516	33803	35112	35508	35905	39220	42510	43611	44345
33517	33813	35121	35509	35907	39499	42699	43620	44346
33518	33814	35122	35511	36005	39501	42725	43621	44602
33519	33820	35131	35515	36261	39502	42810	43622	44603
33521	33822	35132	35516	36420	39503	42815	43631	44604
33522	33824	35141	35518	36440	39520	42844	43632	44605
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## Attention: All Providers

### Global Surgery Policy

With the implementation of modifiers, a new global surgery policy will be effective with claims received June 25, 1999. Under the global surgical policy, a single fee is paid for preoperative, intraoperative and post operative services associated with a procedure. Payment includes all the medically necessary services to prepare for and recover from the surgical procedure. Surgical procedures will be classified as **major** or **minor** procedures.

The **major** global surgical package includes:

- Preoperative visits (one day prior to the date of surgery)
- Intraoperative services (the day of surgery)
- Complications following surgery
- Postoperative visits (begins the day after surgery as post-op day 1)
- Postsurgical pain management by the surgeon
- Supplies and miscellaneous services

Major procedures are assigned a 60 or 90 day follow up care period. For most major procedures, the global surgery period includes one day preoperative, one day intraoperative, and 90 days postoperative, to equal a total of 92 days.

The **minor** global surgical package includes:

- Intraoperative service (the day of surgery)
- Complications following surgery
- Postoperative visits (beginning the day after surgery)
- Supplies and miscellaneous services

There will be no preoperative care day assigned to minor procedures.

Minor surgical procedures are assigned either a zero day follow up care period or a ten day follow up care period. If the procedure is assigned ten follow up care days, the total global surgery period includes one day intraoperative and ten days postoperative, to equal a total of 11 days.

When one or more physicians perform portions of these services, a modifier will be used to identify the circumstances in order to receive reimbursement during the global period. These modifiers will be discussed in an upcoming special bulletin and at workshops in April and May. Refer to the February 1999 Bulletin for workshop information.

### Major Surgical Procedures

The following procedure codes have a sixty- (60) day follow up period.

59400	59410	59414
59430	59510	59515

The following procedure codes have a ninety- (90) day follow up period.

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11901	21300	29240	31511	32020	36488	43228	44385	47552
11950	21310	29260	31512	32201	36489	43234	44386	47553
11951	21480	29280	31513	32400	36490	43235	44388	47554
11952	22103	29305	31515	32405	36491	43239	44389	47555
11954	22116	29325	31520	32420	36493	43241	44390	47556
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15101	22226	29355	31526	32601	36510	43244	44392	48511
15121	22328	29358	31527	32602	36520	43245	44393	49021
15201	22585	29365	31528	32603	36522	43246	44394	49041
15221	22614	29405	31529	32604	36620	43247	44500	49061
15241	22632	29425	31530	32605	36625	43248	44901	49080
15261	22840	29435	31531	32606	36640	43249	44955	49081
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16010	22847	29520	31561	33530	36860	43260	45309	49427
16015	22848	29530	31570	33572	36861	43261	45315	49568
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50394	51785	53600	58100	62278	64623	69401	92998	93631
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50551	52000	53621	59000	62289	64787	77605	93501	93650
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50572	52234	54150	59320	63066	64874	90937	93524	95144
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50953	52281	55700	61026	64402	65435	91033	93539	96405
50955	52282	56350	61050	64405	65800	91052	93540	96406
50957	52283	56351	61055	64408	65805	91055	93541	96440
50959	52285	56352	61070	64410	67028	91060	93542	96445
50961	52290	56353	61106	64412	67335	91065	93543	96450
50970	52300	56354	61107	64413	67350	91100	93544	97250
50972	52301	56355	61130	64415	67415	91105	93545	97260
50974	52305	56356	61210	64417	67500	91122	93561	97261
50976	52310	56362	61609	64418	67505	92504	93562	98925
50978	52315	56363	61610	64420	67515	92511	93600	98926
50980	52317	56605	61611	64421	67810	92950	93602	98927
51000	52318	56606	61612	64425	67820	92953	93603	98928
51005	52320	56720	61624	64430	67875	92960	93607	98929
51600	52325	57020	61626	64435	68040	92970	93609	98940
51605	52330	57100	61712	64440	68100	92971	93610	98941
51610	52332	57150	61795	64441	68200	92975	93612	98942
51700	52334	57160	62268	64442	68510	92978	93615	
51715	52335	57170	62269	64443	68525	92979	93616	
51720	52336	57400	62270	64445	68850	92980	93618	
51725	52337	57410	62272	64450	69100	92981	93619	

EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888

## Attention: HCFA-1500 Billers

### **M**edicare/Medicaid Paper Claim Billing Reminder

To assure accurate payment for paper Medicare/Medicaid claims, please submit HCFA 1500-claim information as follows:

- Block 28 (Amount Billed) on the HCFA-1500 should be equal to the billed amount for the corresponding claim on the Medicare voucher
- Block 29 (Amount Paid) on the HCFA-1500 should only be completed if there is another insurance payment other than Medicare or Medicaid
- Block 30 (Balance Due) should be equal to the billed amount or the difference of Block 28 and Block 29 if there is an additional insurance payment **correctly applied** to Block 29

Medicaid reimbursement for a paper crossover claim is calculated using the coinsurance and/or deductible information from the attached Medicare voucher. Any amount entered by the provider in Block 29 on the claim is considered a third party insurance payment and is deducted from the coinsurance/deductible due. **Corrections to the original claim payment due to erroneous amounts in Block 29 will require an adjustment. To avoid filing adjustments, carefully consider Block 29 as stated above.**

EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888

## Attention: Ambulance Providers

### **A**mbulance Seminars

Ambulance seminars will be held in June 1999. The May Medicaid Bulletin will have the registration form and a list of site locations for the seminars. Please list any concerns you would like addressed at the seminars. Return form to:

Provider Services  
EDS  
P.O. Box 300009  
Raleigh, NC 27622

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EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888

## Attention: Health Check Providers

### **H**Health Check Seminars

Health Check seminars will be held in June 1999. The May Medicaid Bulletin will have the registration form and a list of site locations for the seminars. Please list any concerns you would like addressed at the seminars. Return form to:

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EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888

## Attention: All Electronic Billers

### **E**lectronic Billing Questionnaire

In preparation for the distribution of updated claim specifications and software to support Year 2000 data requirements, please complete the Electronic Billing Questionnaire in this bulletin. Returning this questionnaire will ensure that the updates are sent to the appropriate person and are in the required media for your current operating system. Please fax or mail this information by April 30, 1999 to:

EDS  
Attention: Electronic Commerce Services  
4905 Waters Edge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
Fax #: (919) 233-6834

**Reminder:** The NECS Software (All Versions) Will Not Support Year 2000 Data Requirements



# Electronic Billing Questionnaire

## General Information

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Current Authorization # (Logon ID #): \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Numbers: (List all numbers used for billing)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Circle all that apply for each question below)

1- How do you submit your claims?

Modem  
Mail-In Diskette

Electronic Tape  
Clearinghouse

2- If you send via modem, is your modem?

Internal    External

3-What operating system do you use?

DOS 6.22 or before  
Windows 95  
Windows NT 4.0

DOS & Windows 3.1  
Windows 98

4- What is the maximum modem speed you can use?

1200    2400    14.4  
28.8    33.6    56K

### **Please complete the following if you use a software vendor or develop your own software in-house**

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Software Package Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Method: (Circle all that apply): Tape (reel-to-reel)    Tape (Cartridge 3480)    Tape (Cartridge 3490)  
Asynchronous Modem    Bi-synchronous Modem

### **Please complete the following section if you are a current user of the NECS Software Package**

What is the version number of the current NECS program you use? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred media for receiving future software updates? (circle one)    3.5" Diskette    CD-Rom

Mail To: EDS  
Attention: Electronic Commerce Services  
4905 Waters Edge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Or Fax To: (919) 233-6834

**Attention: All Physicians and Hospitals**

**MRNC Preadmission Review Program**

The Medicaid Preadmission Review Program for **elective** hospital admissions has been cancelled effective April 1, 1999. It is no longer necessary to contact Medical Review of North Carolina (MRNC) prior to admitting a recipient. In place of this program there will be increased focus on post payment DRG reviews.

The First Mental Health psychiatric review program for preadmission and length of stay is **unchanged**.

**Margaret Langston, RN, Institutional Services  
DMA, 919 857-4020**

**Attention: Hospice Providers**

**Individual Visits**

EDS is offering individual provider visits for hospice providers. Please complete and return the form below. A EDS Provider Representative will contact you to schedule a visit and discuss the type of issues to be addressed.

(cut and return visit request form only)

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**Hospice Provider Visit Request Form**

(No Fee)

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any specific concerns you would like us to address in the space provided below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Provider Services  
EDS  
P.O. Box 300009  
Raleigh, NC 27622

**EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888**

## Attention: Dental Providers

### Dental Seminars

Seminars for dental providers will be held in May 1999. These seminars will focus on recent program changes, prior approval procedures, claim form completion, most common denials, and general Medicaid issues. Medicaid billing personnel, supervisors, and office managers are encouraged to attend. A DMA Representative plans to attend all dental seminars to present any "breaking news" that may affect Medicaid dentistry.

Please select the most convenient site and return the completed registration form to EDS as soon as possible. Seminars are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Providers are encouraged to arrive by 9:45 a.m. to complete registration. Preregistration is strongly recommended.

**Note: Providers are encouraged to bring the current (August 1996) North Carolina Medicaid Dental Services Manual to the seminar as a reference source. Additional manuals will be available for purchase at \$4.25.**

Directions to the seminars are available on page 31 of this bulletin.

**Tuesday, May 11, 1999**  
Ramada Inn  
3050 University Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Thursday, May 13, 1999**  
Four Points Sheraton  
*(Previously known as Howard Johnson)*  
5032 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC

**Thursday, May 20, 1999**  
WakeMed  
MEI Conference Center  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
Raleigh, NC  
*Park at East Park Medical Plaza*

**Tuesday, May 25, 1999**  
A-B Technical College  
340 Victoria Road  
Asheville, NC  
*Auditorium*

(cut and return registration form only)

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**Dental Provider Seminar Registration Form**

(No Fee)

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ persons will attend the seminar at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(location) (date)

Return to: Provider Services  
EDS  
P.O. Box 300009  
Raleigh, NC 27622

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# Attention: Optical Providers

## Optical Seminars

Seminars for optical providers will be held in May 1999. These seminars will focus on Medicaid guidelines for optical providers, upcoming changes due to new contractor lab, billing instructions, claim form completion and follow-up, and common denials. Medicaid billing supervisors, office managers, and billing personnel are encouraged to attend.

Please select the most convenient site and return the completed registration form to EDS as soon as possible. Seminars are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Providers are encouraged to arrive by 9:45 a.m. to complete registration. Preregistration is strongly recommended.

**Directions are available on page 31 of this bulletin.**

**Tuesday, May 4, 1999**

Martin Community College  
Kehakee Park Road  
Williamston, NC  
*Auditorium*

**Wednesday, May 5, 1999**

Ramada Inn Airport Central 1  
515 Clanton Road  
Charlotte, NC

**Friday, May 7, 1999**

Four Points Sheraton  
*(Previously known as Howard Johnson)*  
5032 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC

**Wednesday, May 12, 1999**

WakeMed  
MEI Conference Center  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
Raleigh, NC  
*Park at East Square Medical Plaza*

**Tuesday, May 18, 1999**

Ramada Inn  
3050 University Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Wednesday, May 26, 1999**

A-B Technical College  
340 Victoria Road  
Asheville, NC  
*Laurel Auditorium*

(cut and return registration form only)

**Optical Provider Seminar Registration Form**

(No Fee)

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ persons will attend the seminar at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(location) (date)

Return to: Provider Services  
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## **D**irections to the Optical and Dental Seminars

The Registration form for the Optical and Dental workshops are on page 27 & 29 of this bulletin.

### ***WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Tuesday, May 4, 1999 - Optical**

Highway 64 into Williamston. College is approximately 1-2 miles west of Williamston. The Auditorium is located in Building 2.

### ***CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **RAMADA INN AIRPORT CENTRAL 1**

**Wednesday, May 5, 1999 - Optical**

I-77 to Exit 7. The Ramada Inn is located right off I-77 on Clanton Road. Signs will be posted with room locations.

### ***WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **FOUR POINTS SHERATON**

*(Previously known as the Howard Johnson Plaza)*

**Friday, May 7, 1999 – Optical**

**Thursday, May 13, 1999 - Dental**

I-40 East into Wilmington to Highway 17 - just off of I-40. Turn left onto Market Street and the Four Points Sheraton *(Previously known as the Howard Johnson Plaza)* is located on the left.

### ***RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **WAKEMED MEI CONFERENCE CENTER**

**Wednesday, May 12, 1999 – Optical**

**Thursday, May 20, 1999 - Dental**

Take the I-440 Raleigh Beltline to New Bern Avenue, Exit 13A (New Bern Avenue, Downtown). Go toward WakeMed. Turn left at Sunnybrook road and park at the East Square Medical Plaza which is a short walk to the conference facility. Vehicles will be towed if not parked in appropriate parking spaces designated for the Conference Center.

### ***ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **A-B TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Wednesday, May 26, 1999 – Optical**

**Tuesday, May 25, 1999 - Dental**

I-40 to Exit 50. Head North on Hendersonville Road to intersection with Route 25 (McDowell Street). Take a left on Route 25 to Intersection with Victoria Road. Take a left onto Victoria Road to the Administration Building. The Laurel Auditorium is located in the Laurel Building.

### ***WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA***

#### **RAMADA INN PLAZA**

**Tuesday, May 18, 1999 – Optical**

**Tuesday, May 11, 1999 - Dental**

I-40 Business to Cherry Street Exit. Continue on Cherry Street for approximately 2-3 miles. Turn left at the IHOP Restaurant. The Ramada Inn Plaza is located on the right.

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**Checkwrite Schedule**

April 6, 1999	May 4, 1999	June 8, 1999
April 13, 1999	May 11, 1999	June 15, 1999
April 22, 1999	May 18, 1999	June 24, 1999
	May 27, 1999	

**Electronic Cut-Off Schedule \***

April 1, 1999	April 30, 1999	June 4, 1999
April 9, 1999	May 7, 1999	June 11, 1999
April 16, 1999	May 14, 1999	June 18, 1999
	May 21, 1999	

\* ***Electronic claims must be transmitted and completed by 5:00 p.m. EST on the cut-off date to be included in the next checkwrite as paid, denied, or pended. Any claims transmitted after 5:00 p.m. will be processed on the second checkwrite as paid, denied, or pended following the transmission date.***

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Paul R. Perruzzi, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
Department of Health and Human Services

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James R. Clayton  
Executive Director  
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