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Pharmacy Provider Notice #120 – National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0

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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Department for Medicaid Services and the Magellan Medicaid Administration will be transitioning from NCPDP Version 5.1 to NCPDP Version D.0 in the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Program on January 1, 2012.

In January 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced two rules supporting the change of the U.S. healthcare system towards a complete electronic data exchange environment. One rule addresses adoption of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0 for pharmacy transactions. All covered entities (health care plans, clearing houses, and healthcare providers that electronically transmit any health information) must support the new version of the National Council on Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) standards:

- Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 (from Version 5.1)
- Batch Standard Version 1.2 (from Version 1.1)

The other rule addresses the adoption of the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) for diagnosis coding and the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) for inpatient hospital procedure coding. This replaces the current ICD-9. All covered entities must be compliant by October 1, 2013.

Over the next year the Department for Medicaid Services and the Magellan Medicaid Administration will be distributing various types of correspondence to the provider community. To receive these communications (*via email distribution or fax blast*) please visit the pharmacy website at <https://kentucky.fhsc.com>. The Communications Registration page is listed on the

Providers tab. Please note that all of the provider notifications will be posted at <https://kentucky.fhsc.com> and/or <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Pharmacy.htm>.

Below is the scheduled release dates for NCPDP D.0 provider notifications:

DATE	TYPE OF COMMUNICATION	DISTRIBUTION
November 15, 2010	Quarterly Newsletter	- Email distribution
December 3, 2010	Announcement of NCPDP D.0 tab added to pharmacy website	- Email distribution
January 7, 2011	Provider Notice #120 - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0	- Email distribution - Fax blast
January 14, 2011	NCPDP D.0 FAQs	- Email distribution - Fax blast
May 16, 2011 (tentative)	Provider notification for updated payer specs - This notification will identify the segment and field changes	- Email distribution - Fax blast
May 16, 2011 (tentative)	Revised payer specs - Will accompany the provider notification	Email distribution Fax blast - announcement only
June 1, 2011	Six (6) month provider notification prior to the NCPDP D.0 implementation on 01/01/2012	- Email distribution - Fax blast - Call center upfront phone messaging
June 1, 2011	New 835 Trading Partner Agreement	- Email distribution - Fax blast
June 15, 2011 (tentative)	Revised provider billing manual	- Email distribution - Fax blast - announcement only
July 15, 2011 (tentative)	Webinar announcement	- Email distribution - Fax blast
October 1, 2011	Ninety (90) day provider notification prior to the NCPDP D.0 implementation on 01/01/2012	- Email distribution - Fax blast - Call center upfront phone messaging
November 1, 2011	Sixty (60) day provider notification prior to the NCPDP D.0 implementation on 01/01/2012	- Email distribution - Fax blast - Call center upfront phone messaging
December 1, 2011	Thirty (30) day provider notification prior to the NCPDP D.0 implementation on 01/01/2012	- Email distribution - Fax blast - Call center upfront phone messaging

Below are available resources for Kentucky Medicaid providers:

Kentucky Medicaid Resources

- Kentucky's Department for Medicaid Services: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Pharmacy.htm>
- Magellan Medicaid Administration: <https://kentucky.fhsc.com>

Additional Resources

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Central Version 5010 and D.0 Webpage: <http://www.cms.gov/Versions5010andD0>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Educational Resources: http://www.cms.gov/Versions5010andD0/40_Educational_Resources.asp
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Dedicated HIPAA 5010/D.0 Project Web Page: <http://www.cms.gov/MFFS5010D0>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Transactions and Code Sets Standards: <http://www.cms.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStands/>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Frequently Asked Questions: <https://questions.cms.hhs.gov/app/answers/list/kw/2010>
- National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) - To purchase implementation guides and access technical questions: <https://www.ncpdp.org>

For additional inquiries please email kyproviders@magellanhealth.com.

Sincerely,

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