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Pharmacy Provider Notice #132 – Reminder for NCPDP Version D.0 Implementation

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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.

Through out the remainder of 2011 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 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: <http://www.ncdp.org>

For additional inquiries please email kyproviders@magellanhealth.com.

Sincerely,

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