PACE/SPBP/CRDP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

April 10, 2012

April 21, 2012

IMPLEMENTATION REMINDER

As stated in an earlier bulletin, on Saturday, April 21, 2012 PACE will begin accepting claims in NCPDP vD.Ø for PACE, CRDP, SPBP and all ancillary programs. Claims submitted in version D.Ø before April 21, 2012 will deny.

Saturday, April 21, 2012

- ✓ PACE will begin accepting claims at **8AM** instead of 7AM. (April 21 only)
- ✓ Partial fills will be accepted.
- ✓ Compounds must be submitted using the compound segment.
- ✓ Only OCC (Other Coverage Code) 0 through 4 will be accepted.
- ✓ The early refill edit now includes all medication forms: tablets, ointments, liquids, etc. Claims will reject with NCPDP DUR Error 88**: "ER- Overuse Precaution"** versus the current NCPDP Error 79: "Refill Too Soon". The date the prescription can be refilled will appear in the DUR Free Text response.
- ✓ PACE D.Ø specifications require the prescriber's NPI for all claims *unless* the cardholder's primary plan requires the prescriber's DEA. ***NOTE:*** *There is a "grace period" until May 21, 2012 so providers can update cardholder's records.*

The acceptance of NCPDP version D.Ø will be on a new platform. All switches have been notified of the new IP address.

Providers receiving their R/A's via FTP will receive their FTP in the 835-5010 format beginning with the Remittance Advice of May 11, 2012. Providers using outside vendors (service bureaus) may wish to ensure their vendor can accept this new version. Information regarding 835-5010 has been e-mailed to the vendor's email address on file and is also available by calling Provider Services.

For providers not receiving their R/A's by 835 FTP, the Medicare Remit Easy Print (Web RA) has a new release to coincide with the 835-5010. This update is available at: https://www.cms.gov/AccesstoDataApplication/02_MedicareRemitEasyPrint.asp

Any questions concerning this implementation may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.