



#### Provider Notice 13-64

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2013, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will:

- Update the [Hospice Fee Schedule](#).
- Update the [Hospice Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

#### Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this notice.

Bill the agency your usual and customary charge.

#### Fee schedule updates

The agency will update the Hospice Fee Schedule to reflect the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) wage index and rates.

#### Medicaid provider guide update

The agency will implement a change in the process for reporting the nursing home NPI number on a hospice claim and will update the *Hospice Services Medicaid Provider Guide* with the following information:

##### How are national provider identifier (NPI) numbers reported on hospice claims?

Nursing homes must report the NPI for hospice claims on the following claim forms:

##### **837 Institutional and ProviderOne institutional DDE – service facility NPI information:**

- For the HIPAA 837 Institutional claim type the **Service Facility NPI** field is located within Loop 2310E, data element NM109.
- For the ProviderOne Institutional DDE claim screen, the **Service Facility NPI** field is listed on the **Other Claim Info** tab at the top of the claim form. On the *Other Claim* page open the Miscellaneous Claim expander and enter the NPI number in the **Service Facility** box.

##### **Paper UB04 claim form information**

- The paper UB04 claim form doesn't contain a **Service Facility NPI** field, but it still contains an **Other Provider NPI** field. Providers that submit hospice paper UB-04 claims will continue to use the **Other Provider NPI** field.

Thank you.

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