



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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