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New 1500 Claim Form Problems

Medicare recently released information regarding the new Claim Form:

"It has recently come to our attention that there are incorrectly formatted versions of the revised form being sold by print vendors, specifically the Government Printing Office (GPO). After reviewing the situation, the GPO has determined that the source files they received from the NUCCâ€™s authorized forms designer were improperly formatted. This resulted in the sale of both printed forms and negatives which do not comply with the form specifications.

Given the circumstances, CMS has decided to extend the acceptance period of the Form CMS-1500 (12-90) version beyond the original April 1, 2007 deadline while this situation is resolved. Contractors will be directed to continue to accept the Form CMS-1500 (12-90) until notified by CMS to cease. At present, we are targeting June 1, 2007 as that date."

This does NOT change the requirement dates for the NPI.

For more information do not miss the March 31 course "Beyond the Demonstration Project." [Register Today](#)

ACA Information Gathering: ACN Group

The ACA is in the process of gathering information specific to ACN Group and United Healthcare. They need more information from the doctors in Illinois. Please participate in the survey found at the following link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/recipient/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB2263UH2ZF49> *Be assured that, in the event that a regulatory agency asks for the names of doctors affected by the delays, no provider names will be shared unless you indicate so on the survey by providing your name and demographic information. Thank you for taking time to complete this short survey and allowing us to assist in safeguarding the care you provide.*

Beyond the Demonstration Project

Speaker: Mario Fucinari, DC

The Medicare Demonstration Project ends on March 31, 2007. This course will prepare both your practice for the change from Demonstration Project treatments and claims back to standard Medicare guidelines. Are you prepared to handle Medicare appropriately? This comprehensive course designed for **both doctors and staff** will cover guidelines for the Medicare documentation and coding.

- Allowable CPT Codes,
- "Unprocessable Claims,"
- Modifiers to Avoid,
- Medicare Audits and Appeals,
- Initial Visit Documentation Requirements,
- S.O.A.P. Requirements for Medicare Reimbursement,
- Required Examination Documentation for Medicare,
- Medicare Fee Schedule,
- Required ICD-9 Codes,
- Radiology Requirements,
- Use of the ABN & NEMB Form,
- **The NEW 1500 Claim Form,**
- National Provider Identifier (NPI),
- and more!

Beyond the Demonstration Project
with Mario Fucinari DC, CCSP
Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Schaumburg
800 National Parkway
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Saturday, March 31, 2007, 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Register at 1-800-424-0121 or online at [Beyond the Demonstration Project](#).

Future Seminars, Conventions and Teleseminars

March 31, 2007 - Schaumburg - [Medicare: Beyond the Demonstration Project](#)

April 12, 2007 - Downers Grove - [Adding Nutrition to Your Office: The A's, B's, and E's You Need to Know](#)

April 26, 2007 - Peoria - [Medicare 2007](#)

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