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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

HMOs and SSI HMOs Contracting with Wisconsin Medicaid for 2006

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* lists the HMOs that are contracting with Wisconsin Medicaid for 2006. This *Update* also lists the SSI HMOs in Milwaukee County that are contracting with Wisconsin Medicaid for 2006. Additionally, SSI HMOs will be expanding to service other Wisconsin counties in the spring of 2006.

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New Place of Service Code for Pharmacy Services

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid accepts place of service code "01" (Pharmacy — a facility or location where drugs or other medically related items and services are sold, dispensed, or otherwise provided directly to patients) on the CMS 1500 claim form and the 837P electronic claim form.

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Temporary Claim Submission Procedures Extended to April 15 for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Due to continuing problems with Medicare Part D, Wisconsin Medicaid is extending the temporary procedures for reimbursement described in the February 2006 *Update* (2006-18), titled "Wisconsin Medicaid Extends Temporary Claims Submission Procedures for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles." These temporary procedures are effective for dates of service from January 13, 2006, through April 15, 2006, if reasonable attempts are made to submit a claim to a dual eligible's Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program.

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Home Health Services Handbook Revised

To: Home Health Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Division of Health Care Financing has revised the Home Health Services Handbook. This handbook is a guide to Wisconsin Medicaid home health services for all Medicaid-certified home health services providers. Providers should maintain and refer to this handbook in conjunction with the All-Provider Handbook and their service-specific publications.

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What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*. The BadgerCare Web site is located at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/*.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- March 2006 *Update* articles.
- Fee schedules.
- Home Health Services Handbook.
- Federal Poverty Levels.
- School-Based Services (SBS) FAQs and memo regarding Medicaid Requirement for Certification of Public Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2004-2005.
- Outpatient Hospital Therapy FAQs.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
  - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
  - ✓ Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.
  - ✓ Revised Preferred Drug List and implementation schedule.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.

Separate Reimbursement Allowed for Emergency Evaluation and Management Services Performed with Surgery Services or Consultations

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse physician services providers for an emergency evaluation and management (E&M) service (*CPT* codes 99281-99285) in addition to any surgical procedures or consultations performed by the same performing provider for the same recipient on the same date of service.

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Patient Status Code and Source of Admission Code Changes for Inpatient Hospitals and Nursing Homes

To: Inpatient Hospital Providers, Nursing Homes, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid now accepts patient status code "66" and source of admission codes "A" and "D" on claims submitted by nursing home and inpatient hospital providers.

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Claims Submission Reminders for Speech and Hearing Clinics

To: Outpatient Hospital Providers, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Speech and hearing clinics that are located within a hospital are reminded to use their clinic billing provider number and the 837 Health Care Claim: Professional transaction or CMS 1500 paper claim form when submitting claims to Wisconsin Medicaid.

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Revised Prior Authorization Home Care Attachment and Plan of Care Requirements for Home Health and Private Duty Nursing Services

To: Home Health Agencies, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses in Independent Practice, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* contains revisions to Section VI — Signatures of the Prior Authorization/ Home Care Attachment (PA/HCA) Completion Instructions, HCF 11096A (Dated 09/05) and the PA/HCA form, HCF 11096 (Dated 09/05). When developing a recipient's plan of care (POC) for Wisconsin Medicaid home care services, home health agencies and nurses in independent practice are required to include the information as it is requested in Section VI — Signatures of the PA/HCA Completion Instructions.

This *Update* applies to both recipient POC completed using the PA/HCA and recipient POC completed using another format that contains all of the components requested in the PA/HCA Completion Instructions.

This *Update* also contains information about the POC certification period and the PA period, and details about when to include the PA number on a POC.

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Modifier "CR" Accepted for Catastrophe/Disaster-Related Crossover Claims

To: Providers Who Submit 837P Transactions and CMS 1500 Claims for Dual Eligibles, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after August 21, 2005, Wisconsin Medicaid accepts modifier "CR" (Catastrophe/ Disaster Related) on the 837 Health Care Claim: Professional transaction and the CMS 1500 claim form to accommodate the emergency health care needs of dual eligibles affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and other disasters.

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Income Limits for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Benefit and the Family Planning Waiver Program

To: Presumptive Eligibility for Family Planning Waiver Program Providers, Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Benefit Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* contains the income limits effective immediately for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Benefit and Family Planning Waiver Program.

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HealthCheck "Other Services" Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Services

To: County Mental Health Coordinators, HealthCheck "Other Services" Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* consolidates all of the information for child/adolescent day treatment services. Providers should use this *Update* in conjunction with the General Information section of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook.

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Prior Authorization Requests for Hearing Aids No Longer Sent to Recipient

To: Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective on and after April 1, 2006, the provider who submits the prior authorization (PA) request for a hearing aid is the only provider authorized to dispense the hearing aid. Copies of PA requests for hearing aids will no longer be sent to the recipient.

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Wisconsin Medicaid Extends Temporary Claims Submission Procedures for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Due to continuing problems with Medicare Part D, Wisconsin Medicaid is extending the temporary procedures for reimbursement described in the January 2006 *Update* (2006-03), titled "Temporary Procedures for Submitting Claims for Dual Eligibles." These temporary procedures are effective for dates of service from January 13, 2006, through March 15, 2006, if reasonable attempts are made to submit a claim to a dual eligible's Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program.

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Spring 2006 Preferred Drug List Review

To: Blood Banks, Dentists, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information for prescribers and pharmacy providers about changes to the Preferred Drug List. Effective dates for these changes are outlined in this *Update*.

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Revised Preferred Drug List Information

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This *Update* contains information about the following revisions to the Wisconsin Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL):

- Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2006, Tamiflu® (oseltamivir) and Relenza® (zanamivir) will be added to the PDL as preferred drugs during influenza season.
- Effective immediately, prior authorization criteria for Byetta® (exenatide) has been revised.

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