

# PACE/SPBP/CRDP

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

September 23, 2011

### Reminder

## NCPDP VERSION 5.1 PROCESSING CHANGES

**Beginning Saturday November 12, 2011** claims for PACE and all of the ancillary programs administered by the Department of Aging will be adjudicated through the **FirstRx™** claims processing system. The current mainframe processing environment **will not** be available beyond 10:00 p.m. on Friday November 11, 2011.

All software vendors identified by PACE providers were e-mailed both the previous bulletin and revised v5.1 specifications.

Providers may wish to contact their software vendor to insure that they have received both the specifications and the bulletin.

Revised v5.1 specifications are also available:

- On the Pennsylvania Department of Aging's website at [www.aging.state.pa.us](http://www.aging.state.pa.us)
- By e-mail or USPS by contacting Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.

Deborah Mills, the Director of Quality Assurance at Magellan Health Services, has e-mailed all PACE software and switch vendors the needed connectivity and testing information.

Testing will be available in the **FirstRx™** test region from September 26 through October 31, 2011 **for v.5.1.** Software vendors wishing to test should contact Dorothea Roane at the vendor certification line: 804-217-7900.

Questions should be directed to Provider Services at 1-800- 835-4080.