

PACE /SPBP/CRDP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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NCPDP VERSION D.Ø

UPDATE

The acceptance of PACE D.Ø claims originally scheduled to begin on December 5, 2011 has been delayed. Claims submitted to PACE and all programs administered by the Department of Aging are to continue to be submitted on NCPDP version 5.1. Claims submitted to PACE in version D.Ø will deny. A new date for accepting version D.Ø has not been finalized.

In response to provider input, the PACE NCPDP version D.Ø specifications have been revised. Most changes are data field clarifications and are explained in the PAYER SITUATION column. Example: The Pharmacy Provider Segment has the following comment added: *"Claims will not be denied if this segment is not sent."* However two substantive changes involve the Claim Segment with the deletion of fields' 995-E2, "Route of Administration" and 996-G1, "Compound Type."

Those providers not certified by Magellan Health Services to submit claims using Version D.Ø are advised that these new specifications have been e-mailed to all PACE software providers and are available on the Department of Aging's website. Additionally, Provider Services will e-mail D.Ø specifications upon request.

Providers wishing to schedule D.Ø testing with PACE or those having testing questions should contact Dorothea Roane at the vendor certification line: 804-217-7900. The testing process will be administered by our Quality Assurance Department.

*NOTE: Software vendors who have been certified for NCPDP vD.Ø processing by Magellan Health Services are not required to recertify **UNLESS** their provider(s) submit claims, or anticipate submitting claims, for either the Automotive Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund (**AutoCAT**) or Workers' Compensation Security Fund (**WCSF**). These two plans use the Workers' Compensation segment and have specific testing criteria developed for their testing.*

Questions or concerns regarding this delay should be directed to the
Provider Services Manager or Assistant Manager at
1-800-835-4080.

Testing questions or scheduling should be directed to Dorothea Roane
at the vendor certification line: 804-217-7900.

Program questions or specification requests may be directed to
Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.