



****Revised letter as of 11/9/09****

October 30, 2009

Provider Name
Address1
Address2
City, State Zip Code

Dear Provider:

You have been identified as a health care provider that has submitted claims to UCare within the last 24 months and received paper remittance advices (RAs). I am writing to remind you of the Minnesota law that will be in effect as of Dec. 15, 2009.

The last phase of electronic transactions required by the Minnesota Legislature's Administrative Simplification Act (Minnesota Statute, section 62J.536) will go into effect on Dec. 15, 2009. On that date, all Minnesota health care providers and licensed group purchasers are required to exchange RAs electronically (also known as an 835).

UCare will generate the 835s with electronic fund transfers (EFTs) to providers. The 835s will be sent to you from a clearinghouse, while the claim payments will be deposited into your bank account via EFT. **If you currently are receiving paper checks and RAs from UCare, you will need to take these necessary steps:**

1. Contract with a clearinghouse that works with UCare to receive your 835s. (This ensures that the clearinghouse you contract with has the ability of receiving 835s from us and also transmitting it to you.)
2. Complete a Direct Deposit Authorization Form to receive your claim payments via EFT.

To find out which clearinghouses currently have capabilities of receiving 835s from UCare, and to download the Direct Deposit Authorization Form and instructions, please log on to our EFT page at:

[www.ucare.org/providers/pages/electronicfundtransfer\(EFT\).aspx](http://www.ucare.org/providers/pages/electronicfundtransfer(EFT).aspx).

By completing this process now, it will ensure that you will receive your electronic payments and RAs without delay. If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300 or 1-888-531-1493 (toll free), Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With regards,

Marilee Moritz, C.P.C.
Network Services Manager