



Dear Provider:

Enclosed are copies of the revised Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC), Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage (DENC), and Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (NDMC) forms. The following revisions were authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and require immediate implementation:

- The term “Medicare Advantage plan” has been replaced with “Medicare Health plan”.
- The term “Authorized Representative” has been replaced with “Representative”.
- The CMS disclaimer language has been modified to be consistent across forms.
- The expiration date has been updated to 8/31/2010.

A unique NOMNC form has been created for both Minnesota and Wisconsin to accommodate each State’s Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). The DENC form will remain universal. Please note that the expiration date for each of these forms is 8/31/2010.

The revisions to these forms are in format only. The process of issuing the forms, including timeframes and documentation, has not changed.

The current MSHO Medicare Notice of Non-Coverage of Services (NONC) form has not been revised and will continue to be effective.

The forms mentioned above, in addition to many other helpful resources, can be found on www.ucare.org, in the “Forms” section of the “Providers” tab.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact UCare’s Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300 or 888-531-1493.

Sincerely,

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