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Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP)

As previously announced, PACE, SPBP, CRDP and all programs under the auspices of the Department of Aging are transitioning to creating only electronic remittance advices. When this transition is complete, no paper remittance advices will be produced.

PACE has chosen to use the Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) product to enable providers to download the R/A's of PACE and all programs administered by the Department of Aging. Since the earlier announcement, PACE has revised its programming and written a user's guide which enables providers to more easily use the PACE R/A format with the Medicare product.

The PACE Easy Print guide can be downloaded from the Department of Aging's website at <http://www.aging.state.pa.us/>. Select the Professionals & Providers box, to go to the screen with Agency Publications listed on the menu. Choose the Agency Publications title to access a list of publications. Scroll down to PACE Easy Print guide.

Beginning December 1, 2008, providers currently receiving their remittance advice(s) solely on paper will be contacted by First Health Services Corporation (FHSC) Web Support representatives with instructions on how to register on-line to obtain their remittance advices using WEB R/A.

This registration will be the first step in the transition to receiving your R/A electronically.

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