

PACE/CRDP/SPBP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Pharmacy's NPI submitted as the Prescriber's NPI

On April 21, 2012, PACE began accepting only NCPDP version D.Ø. In conjunction with this version change, PACE required the prescriber's NPI, not the physician's state license number be submitted in the prescriber field. Note: The DEA number is accepted only when PACE is the secondary payor.

PACE has completed an internal audit of version D.Ø paid claims and has identified claims submitted with the pharmacy's NPI entered in the prescriber's NPI (Field 411-DB).

This is a violation of Section II of the PACE provider agreement:

“II. PROHIBITED ACTS AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES

It shall be unlawful for any person to submit a false or fraudulent claim;...”

These claims are being disallowed and will begin appearing on the Remittance Advice of December 28 as VOIDED claims.

Weekly audits will continue and claims identifying the pharmacy as the prescriber will be disallowed.

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