

# Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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Dear Pharmacy Provider,

## **Cost Avoidance for LTC Medicaid Recipients**

Beginning June 4, 2005 cost avoidance will apply to Medicaid clients in long term care (LTC) facilities. **PHARMACY CLAIMS** for nursing care patients must be submitted to their primary insurance carrier before being submitted to Medicaid. Medicaid is the payer of last resort and pays for services only after a liable third party has met its legal obligation to pay. Claims not submitted to the primary insurance will display NCPDP response (41-Submit to other processor or primary payer). For third party liability (TPL) questions call **1-800-522-0114, select option 7**.

## **Prescriber ID Number / Name Match**

Medicaid Pharmacy claims are being checked for a valid prescriber ID number and name match. The submitted prescriber's last name must match the prescriber's last name and prescriber id number on file with OHCA. If the prescriber's last name does not match or no last name is submitted, NCPDP response (56-Non-matched Prescriber ID) will display. The last name of the prescriber must appear in **Field 427**. NCPDP response 56 will eventually be set to deny the claim. For additional questions contact Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) at **1-800-522-0114, select option 8, and then option 2 for EDI Help Desk**.

## **State Default Prescriber ID Number**

A state default prescriber ID number '9999995' is available for the initial fill on a prescription **only** if the valid prescriber id number is not available. The state default number is not valid for subsequent refills on a prescription and the claim will display NCPDP response (73-Refills are not covered) if the state default number is used. Anytime the state default number is used it must be reversed and resubmitted with the correct prescriber ID within two weeks to avoid automatic recoupment of claim. Contact the pharmacy help desk for the correct prescriber ID number or access the prescriber file located on the OHCA website at:

<http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/pharmrx.htm>

**Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.**