



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2008-04

January 22, 2008

Dear Provider:

Good news! CMS has granted Oklahoma a six-month extension to the January 1, 2008 deadline for filing hospital outpatient department claims with NDC's. In December we notified you (provider letter 2007-55) that beginning January 1, 2008 all claims submitted for drug products must include the National Drug Code (NDC) along with the appropriate HCPCS Level II codes.

In response to the difficulties hospital providers were having making the system changes necessary to report NDCs, and your concerns expressed in meeting the deadline, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) requested an extension on your behalf.

Because of the progress we have made to date and the limited number of claims for which we requested an extension, CMS has granted our request and has extended the NDC requirement deadline to June 30, 2008. However, claims must still be billed on the new UB-04 form.

Beginning July 1, 2008 the OHCA will require the NDC to be submitted along with the appropriate HCPCS Level II codes for pharmaceutical products on all outpatient department claims. Claims submitted for drug products without an NDC will be denied.

You may begin submitting NDC's at any time prior to July 1, 2008. Please refer to the billing instructions in the previous provider letter for proper formatting of the NDC, units, and quantity fields.

If you have any questions, please call the OHCA Call Center at 800-522-0114, option1 or locally at (405) 522-6205, option 1.

Thank you for the service you provide to our SoonerCare and InsureOklahoma/O-EPIC members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Fogarty".

Mike Fogarty