

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Sean Parnell, Governor

*4501 Business Park Blvd
Suite 24 Bldg L
Anchorage, AK 99503-7167
Telephone: (907) 334-2400
FAX (907) 561-1684*

December 1, 2011

Re: NCPDP D.0 claims processing update

Dear Pharmacy Providers-

The Department will begin accepting pharmacy claims submitted in the NCPDP D.0 format on Wednesday, December 14th at 12pm (noon). Prior to December 14th, pharmacy claims must still be submitted in the NCPDP v5.1 format. Pharmacy claims submitted in the NCPDP v5.1 format will be accepted through January 2, 2012 to assist providers in transitioning to the new standard. On and after January 3, 2012 all pharmacy claims submitted in the NCPDP v5.1 format will deny. Additional information and materials regarding the HIPAA 5010 and NCPDP D.0 updates can be found at www.medicaidalaska.com under the HIPAA 5010 tab.

Please contact me at 907-334-2654 with any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Chad Hope
Pharmacy Program Manager