

## MAC Binder Section 10 – Provider Communications

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**2- Prov Ltr re 2015 Hospice Rates (PT#:44 ; PL#A-201)\_092815**

Effective October 1, 2015 DMS entered the 2015 Hospice rates into the system. January 2016 DMS will be implementing additional changes affecting Hospice payments according to federal guidelines. Provider will be notified when those will go into effect.

**3- Prov Ltr re KY EHR Incentive Program \_100715**

Notice to providers about EHR incentive Program and to access information on participation.

**Participation is voluntary however, it's important to know 2016 is the last year a provider can initiate participation.**



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August 13, 2015

TO: (64) Physician Letter  
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Dear Provider,

The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services is pleased to announce the upcoming billing changes for the physician assistant program.

Effective with dates of service, October 1, 2015, physician assistants will no longer require a supervising physician NPI in order to submit claims. The claims processing system will be configured to allow a physician assistant to bill as an independent provider for both crossover and non-crossover claims.

To make this a seamless transition, below is an outline of billing changes to remember –

- Does the physician assistant need to be attached to physician assistant group for your clinic? If so, a MAP 347 will need to be submitted to provider enrollment.
- Is the EFT documentation current on the physician assistant's provider file?
- Dates of services on and after October 1, 2015, the U1 modifier is no longer valid for physician claims.

For questions regarding billing, please contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services at 1-800-807-1232 or [KY\\_Provider\\_Inquiry@hp.com](mailto:KY_Provider_Inquiry@hp.com).

For questions regarding provider enrollment, please contact The Department for Medicaid Services at 1-877-838-5085 or [Program.Integrity@ky.gov](mailto:Program.Integrity@ky.gov).

Electronic Remittance Advice– to receive X12 HIPAA compliant electronic remittance known as ERA 835 visit the KYMMIS website <http://www.kymmisis.com/kymmisis/> click on **Electronic Claims** then **EDI Forms** (second option) download a copy of the ERA 835 enrollment form. For additional information contact the EDI Helpdesk at 800-205-4696 or [KY\\_EDI\\_Helpdesk@hp.com](mailto:KY_EDI_Helpdesk@hp.com).

Thank you, we truly appreciate the services that you provide to our Medicaid recipients and look forward to our continued partnership as we serve the health care needs of our members.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lisa D. Lee in cursive.

Lisa D. Lee, Commissioner



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September 28, 2015

To: Hospice Provider's (PT#: 44; PL# A-201)

Re: 2015 Hospice Rates

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider,

Effective October 1, 2015, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) entered the 2015 Hospice rates into the system. They can be viewed at the following link:  
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>

In January 2016, DMS will be implementing additional changes affecting Hospice payments according to recent federal guidelines. Providers will be notified when those changes go into effect.

DMS appreciates the continuing service you provide to the Medicaid members of the Commonwealth. If you have any questions regarding this letter or issues with hospice rates, please contact Robbie Eastham at [Robbie.Eastham@Ky.gov](mailto:Robbie.Eastham@Ky.gov) or 502-564-5560 ext. 2204.

Sincerely,

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October 7, 2015

**TO:** KY Medicaid Provider

**RE:** KY EHR Incentive Program

Dear Medicaid Provider:

Could you use an extra \$63,750.00 over 6 years for using Electronic Health Records? If you said yes, you have been identified as potentially eligible to participate in the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Steps are simple:

1. Get an ONC certified EHR product.
2. Make sure you are eligible.
3. Register.
4. Adopt/Implement/Upgrade/Meaningful Use.
5. Attest.

The EHR Incentive Program asks providers to use the capabilities of their EHRs to achieve benchmarks that can lead to improved patient care. It's important to know the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is NOT a reimbursement program for purchasing or replacing an EHR. Providers have to meet specific requirements in order to receive incentive payments. **Participation is voluntary however, it's important to know 2016 is the last program year a provider can initiate participation.**

Get more information at the following websites:

1. CMS Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
2. KY Medicaid Website: <http://www.medicaidhitechta.org/Home.aspx>
3. KHIE Website: <http://khie.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program team may be contacted in the event of questions. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Email us at [EHRIncentives@ky.gov](mailto:EHRIncentives@ky.gov) or call us at **502-564-0105 extension 2480**.

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This is a great opportunity to join over 4,869 Providers in Kentucky who have received incentive payments for the EHR Incentive Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Lee".

Lisa Lee  
Commissioner

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