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TO: (64) Physician Letter
(65) Physician Group Letter
(95) Physician Assistant Individual and Group Letter

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- Dates of services on and after October 1, 2015, the U1 modifier is no longer valid for physician claims.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 .
For questions regarding provider enrollment, please contact The Department for Medicaid Services at 1-877-838-5085 or Program.Integrity@ky.gov.
Electronic Remittance Advice– to receive X12 HIPAA compliant electronic remittance known as ERA 835 visit the KYMMIS website http://www.kymmis.com/kymmis/ 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 .
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,

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Lisa D. Lee, Commissioner