

**Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
NCPDP D.Ø Implementation
Reminder for NCPDP D.Ø Cutover – January 31, 2012**

Notification Date: January 19, 2012

To: Pharmacy Providers

From: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

Effective Date: January 31, 2012

Subject: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy NCPDP D.Ø Cutover

Iowa Medicaid is reminding pharmacies that we will no longer be accepting NCPDP 5.1 and will only process claims in NCPDP D.Ø as of January 31, 2012.

Our analysis indicates that your pharmacy system has not transitioned to NCPDP D.Ø and is still submitting claims in the current 5.1 standard only. Please contact your software vendor to inquire the status of transitioning to the D.Ø standard.

Iowa Medicaid is currently accepting 5.1 and D.Ø formats until the January 31, 2012 deadline. Iowa Medicaid intends to accept only NCPDP D.Ø claims effective January 31, 2012. After January 31, 2012, the ability to submit claims in the current NCPDP 5.1 format will no longer be available.

Please contact the Point of Sale (POS) Helpdesk at 877-463-7671 or 256-4608 (local) if you have any questions.

The updated NCPDP D.Ø payer sheet is posted at:

http://www.iowamedicaidpos.com/uploads/bc/zE/bczEwEt8QYNYclZWicQSLw/DØ_Payer_Sheet_IAPOP_12162Ø11.pdf