



Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services



Division of Medical Services

P.O. Box 1437, Slot S-295
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

Fax: 501-682-2480

TDD: 501-682-6789

Internet Website: www.medicaid.state.ar.us

TO: Arkansas Medicaid Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities
Waiver Providers

DATE: July 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Provider Manual Update Transmittal #38

REMOVE

Section	Date
242.300	6-1-04
243.300	6-1-04

INSERT

Section	Date
242.300	7-1-06
243.300	7-1-06

Explanation of Updates

Section 242.300 has been revised to remove the payment schedule for claims submitted on paper by providers of environmental accessibility adaptations/adaptive equipment for APD Waiver. Providers of this service may bill electronically or on paper. The statement "The only claims exempt from this process are those that require attachments or manual pricing" has been deleted as attachments and manual pricing do not apply to these providers.

Section 243.300 has been revised to remove the payment schedule for claims submitted on paper by providers of attendant care for APD Waiver. Effective with claims received July 1, 2006 and later, claims will be paid every two weeks. The statement "The only claims exempt from this process are those that require attachments or manual pricing" has been deleted as attachments and manual pricing do not apply to APD attendant care billing.

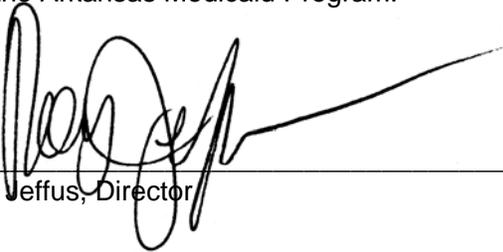
Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes have already been incorporated.

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 (TDD only).

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: www.medicaid.state.ar.us.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.



Roy Jeffus, Director

242.300 Billing Instructions - Paper Only

7-1-06

EDS offers providers several options for electronic billing. **Providers of environmental accessibility adaptations/adaptive equipment services may bill electronically or on paper.**

To bill for **environmental accessibility adaptations/adaptive equipment** services, use the CMS-1500 (formerly HCFA-1500). The numbered items correspond to numbered fields on the claim form. [View a sample CMS-1500 form.](#) The following instructions must be read and carefully followed so that EDS can efficiently process claims. Accuracy, completeness and clarity are important. Claims cannot be processed if applicable information is not supplied or is illegible. Claims should be typed whenever possible.

Completed claim forms should be forwarded to the EDS Claims Department. [View or print EDS Claims Department contact information.](#)

NOTE: A provider rendering services without verifying eligibility for each date of service does so at the risk of not being reimbursed for the services.

243.300 Billing Instructions – Paper Only

7-1-06

EDS offers providers several options for electronic billing. **Attendant Care service providers may submit claims electronically or on paper.**

To bill for attendant care services, use the Alternatives Attendant Care Provider Claim Form (AAS-9559). [View a sample Alternatives Attendant Care Provider Claim Form \(Form AAS-9559\).](#) The following instructions must be read and carefully followed so that EDS can efficiently process claims. Accuracy, completeness and clarity are important. Claims cannot be processed if applicable information is not supplied or is illegible. Claims should be typed whenever possible.

NOTE: A provider rendering services without verifying eligibility for each date of service does so at the risk of not being reimbursed for the services.