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TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Nurse Practitioner
DATE: May 1, 2009
SUBJECT: Provider Manual Update Transmittal #77

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201.100 – 201.210	10-13-03
201.300	10-13-03
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Explanation of Updates

All updates in this transmittal are effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008.

Section 201.000 has been revised to include current participation requirements for registered nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses as providers of services covered in the Nurse Practitioner Program.

Sections 201.100 through 201.210 have been revised to include current requirements for group providers and providers in bordering and non-bordering states.

Section 201.300 has been revised to include certification information for registered nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses.

Sections 201.310 through 201.340 have been deleted from the provider manual.

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200.000 NURSE PRACTITIONER GENERAL INFORMATION**201.000 Arkansas Medicaid Requirements for Participation in the Nurse Practitioner Program**

5-1-09

The Arkansas Medicaid Program enrolls registered nurse practitioners or advanced practice nurses for participation in the Nurse Practitioner Program. To participate in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, providers must adhere to all applicable professional standards of care and conduct and meet all enrollment requirements listed below.

- A. The provider must be licensed by the state authority in the state in which services are furnished.
- B. The provider must complete a provider application (form DMS-652), a Medicaid contract (form DMS-653) and a Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (Form W-9). View or print a provider application (form DMS-652), Medicaid contract (form DMS-653) and Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (Form W-9).
- C. The following documents must be submitted with the provider application and Medicaid contract:
 1. A copy of all certifications and licenses verifying compliance with enrollment criteria for the specialty to be practiced. (See section 201.300 of this manual.)
 2. Providers have the option of enrolling in the Title XVIII (Medicare) Program. If enrolled in Title XVIII, the provider must inform the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit of his or her Medicare number. Out-of-state providers must submit a copy of their Title XVIII (Medicare) certification.
 3. Providers who have prescriptive authority must furnish documentation of their prescriptive authority certification. Any changes in prescriptive authority must be immediately reported to Arkansas Medicaid.
 4. Certifications and licenses received subsequent to enrollment must be submitted to the Arkansas Medicaid Program within 30 days of issue. If the renewal documents have not been received within this 30-day period, the provider will have an additional and final 30 days to comply.
- D. Enrollment as a Medicaid provider is conditioned upon approval of a completed provider application and the execution of a Medicaid Provider Agreement.
- E. Persons and entities that are excluded or debarred under any state or federal law, regulation, or rule, are not eligible to enroll, or to remain enrolled, as Medicaid providers.

201.100 Group Providers

5-1-09

When a provider is a member of a group and payment is to go to the group, the individual provider and the group must *both* enroll according to the requirements below.

- A. The individual provider must enroll following the participation requirements established in Section 201.000.

- B. The group must complete a provider application and a Medicaid contract as an Arkansas Medicaid provider of services and must be approved by the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

All group providers are *"pay to" providers only*. The Medicaid service must be provided by a certified and enrolled registered nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse within the group.

201.200 Providers in Arkansas and Bordering States

5-1-09

Providers in Arkansas and the six bordering states (Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas) that satisfy Arkansas Medicaid participation requirements may be enrolled as **routine services providers**.

Routine services providers may furnish and claim reimbursement for services covered by Arkansas Medicaid, subject to benefit limitations and coverage restrictions set forth in this manual.

201.210 Providers in Non-Bordering States

5-1-09

- A. Providers in states not bordering Arkansas may enroll as closed-end providers after they have furnished services to an Arkansas Medicaid beneficiary and have a claim to file with Arkansas Medicaid. **View or print Provider Enrollment Unit Contact information.**

A non-bordering state provider may download the provider manual and provider application materials from the Arkansas Medicaid website, www.medicaid.state.ar.us/InternetSolution/Provider/Provider.aspx, and then submit the application and claim to the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit.

- B. Closed-end providers remain enrolled for one year.

1. If a closed-end provider treats another Arkansas Medicaid beneficiary during the year of enrollment and bills Medicaid, the enrollment may continue for one year past the newer claim's last date of service, if the provider keeps the enrollment file current.
2. During the enrollment period the provider may file any subsequent claims directly to the Arkansas Medicaid Fiscal Agent.
3. Closed-end providers are strongly encouraged to submit claims through the Arkansas Medicaid website because the front-end processing of web-based claims ensures prompt adjudication and facilitates reimbursement.

201.300 Certification for Registered Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse

5-1-09

The registered nurse practitioner must be certified as a registered nurse practitioner by the state in which services are furnished.

Advanced practice nurses must hold certification from a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the state in which services are furnished. Certification must be in the category and the specialty for which the advanced practice nurse is educationally prepared.



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Explanation of Updates

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008, the Division of Medical Services Provider Application (DMS-652) is being revised to change the description of the Nurse Practitioner provider specialty codes to Advanced Practice Nurse. Three new provider specialty codes have been added to the list of Advanced Practice Nurse specialties: **N8**-Psychiatric Mental Health, **N9**-Acute Care and **N0**-Other. **N7** code description has been changed to Adult/Gerontological, **N3** to Pediatric and code **N4** to Women's Health. ElderChoices Adult Foster Care has been changed to Adult Family Homes (**E5**).

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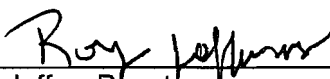
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
PROVIDER APPLICATION**

As a condition for entering into or renewing a provider agreement, all applicants must complete this provider application. A true, accurate and complete disclosure of all requested information is required by the Federal and State Regulations that govern the Medical Assistance Program. Failure of an applicant to submit the requested information or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information may result in refusal by the Medical Assistance program to enter into, renew or continue a provider agreement with the applicant. Furthermore, the applicant is required by Federal and State Regulations to update the information submitted on the Provider Application.

Whenever changes in this information occur, please submit the change in writing to:

**Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit
EDS
P. O. Box 8105
Little Rock, AR 72203-8105**

All dates, except where otherwise specified, should be written in the month/day/year (MMDDYY) format. Please print all information.

This information is divided into sections. The following describes which sections are to be completed by the applicant:

Section I	-	All providers
Section II	-	Facilities Only
Section III	-	Pharmacists/Registered Respiratory Therapist Only
Section IV	-	Provider Group Affiliations
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W-9 Tax Form	-	All Providers
Contract	-	All Providers
Ownership and Conviction Disclosure	-	All Providers
Disclosure of Significant Business Transactions	-	All Providers

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Provider ID Number _____ Pending _____
Taxonomy Code _____ Computer _____
Specialty Code _____ OK to Key _____
Provider Type _____ Keyed _____
Effective Date _____ Maintenance Checked _____

SECTION I: ALL PROVIDERS

This section **MUST** be completed by all providers.

- (1) **Date of Application:** Enter the current date in month/day/year format.

____/____/____
MM DD Year

- (2) **Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Title:** Enter the legal name of the applicant. The title spaces are reserved for designations such as MD, DDS, CRNA or OD. If the space is insufficient, please abbreviate.

If entering any other name such as an organization, corporation or facility, enter the full name of the entity in item 3. **NOTE: Item 2 or 3 must be completed, BUT NOT BOTH.**

Last Name First Name M. I. Title

- (3) **Group, Organization or Facility Name:** Enter full name of the entity.
Examples: John R. Doe, PA; Adam B. Corn, Inc.; Arkansas Emer. Phys. Group; Pulaski County Hospital; John Thompson, M. D., DBA Thompson Clinic

Corporation Name

Fictitious Name (Doing Business As)
Must submit documentation that the above Fictitious name is registered with the appropriate board within your state, (i.e., Secretary of State's, County Clerk) of the county in which the corporation's registered office is located.

- (4) **Application Type:** Circle one of the following codes which coincide with fields 2 or 3:

- 0 = Individual Practitioner (i.e., physician, dentist, a licensed, registered or certified practitioner)
- 1 = Sole Proprietorship (This includes individually owned businesses.)
- 2 = Government Owned
- 3 = Business Corporation, for profit
- 4 = Business Corporation, non-profit * **copy of Tax Form 501 (c) (3) must accompany this application**
- 5 = Private, for profit
- 6 = Private, non-profit * **copy of Tax Form 501 (c) (3) must accompany this application**
- 7 = Partnership
- 8 = Trust
- 9 = Chain

*** NOTE: IF THE TAX FORM IS NOT ATTACHED THE APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED**

- (5) **SSN/FEIN Number:** Enter the Social Security Number of the applicant or the Federal Employer Identification Number of the applicant. **IF ENROLLING AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT THIS FIELD MUST REFLECT A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**

_____ Social Security Number _____

NOTE: If an individual has a Federal Employee Identification Number, you will need to complete two (2) applications and two (2) contracts. One (1) as an individual and one (1) as an organization.

_____ Federal Employee Identification Number _____

- (6) **National Provider Identification Number (NPI) and Taxonomy Code:** Enter the National Provider Identification Number and the taxonomy code of the applicant.

_____ National Provider Identification Number _____

_____ Taxonomy Code _____

- (7) **Place of Service - Street Address**

- (A) Enter the applicant's service location address, include suite number if applicable. **THIS FIELD IS MANDATORY.**

- (B) Enter any additional street address. (MAY REFLECT POST OFFICE BOX IF UNDELIVERABLE TO A STREET ADDRESS)

- (C) City, State, Zip+4 Code - enter the applicant's city, state and zip+4 code. Use the Post Office's two letter abbreviation for State. Enter the complete nine digit zip code.

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code+4 _____

- (D) Telephone Number - enter the area code and telephone number of the location in which the services are provided.

_____ Area Code _____ Telephone Number _____

- (E) Fax Number - enter the area code and fax number of the location in which the services are provided.

_____ Area Code _____ Fax Number _____

(8a) **Billing Street Address:** This is the billing address where your Medicaid checks, Remittance Statements (RA) and information will be sent. Use the same format as the place of service address, P. O. Box may be entered in billing address.

City

State

Zip Code+4

Area Code

Telephone Number

Area Code

Fax Number

(8b) **Provider Manuals and Updates:** Please review Section I sub-section 101.000; 101.200; 101.300 in your Arkansas Medicaid provider manual regarding provider manuals and updates. Choose the format in which you would like to receive manuals, manual updates, and official notices. The Arkansas Medicaid website (www.medicaid.state.ar.us) is updated weekly and the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Reference CD will be distributed quarterly. Providers selecting "Internet only" or "CD with e-mail notification" will receive e-mails notifying them of applicable manual updates, official notices, and remittance advice (RA) messages available at the website; these choices require an e-mail address and Internet access. Providers selecting "CD with paper supplements" will receive the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Reference CD and applicable manual updates and official notices in the mail; these providers can find RA messages with their RAs or at the Arkansas Medicaid website. Providers selecting "paper" will receive a paper copy of the manual and receive supplementary materials on paper to maintain their manual.

_____ Internet only*

_____ CD with e-mail notification*

_____ CD with paper supplements

_____ Paper

* Selection requires an e-mail address and Internet access.

E-mail address: _____

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**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES**

MEDICARE VERIFICATION FORM

Before we can enroll a provider as an Arkansas Medicaid provider, we must have verification of **CURRENT** Medicare enrollment. **If you have documentation, i.e., EOMB, Medicare letter that is not over 6 months old and reflects the Medicare number and name of the enrolling provider,** please attach a copy of the information to the application. If you do not have documentation, please submit this form to your Medicare intermediary and instruct them to complete the information requested below. After Medicare has completed the requested information and returned this form to you, you must then return this form with your completed Medicaid application. **If your application is not returned with Medicare verification, enrollment in the Arkansas Medicaid Program will be denied.**

Provider's Name _____

(1) _____
Provider ID Number Effective Date End Date

(2) _____
Social Security Number Tax I.D. Number

(3) _____
Specialty of Practice or Taxonomy Code

This inquiry was completed by:

Name of Medicare Intermediary _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Signature of Medicare Representative _____

(Typed or Printed Name)

Date _____

- (9) **County:** From the following list of codes, indicate the county that coincides with the place of service. If the services are provided in a bordering or out-of-state location, please use the county codes designated at the end of the code list.

County	County Code	County	County Code	County	County Code
Arkansas	01	Garland	26	Newton	51
Ashley	02	Grant	27	Ouachita	52
Baxter	03	Greene	28	Perry	53
Benton	04	Hempstead	29	Phillips	54
Boone	05	Hot Spring	30	Pike	55
Bradley	06	Howard	31	Poinsett	56
Calhoun	07	Independence	32	Polk	57
Carroll	08	Izard	33	Pope	58
Chicot	09	Jackson	34	Prairie	59
Clark	10	Jefferson	35	Pulaski	60
Clay	11	Johnson	36	Randolph	61
Cleburne	12	Lafayette	37	Saline	62
Cleveland	13	Lawrence	38	Scott	63
Columbia	14	Lee	39	Searcy	64
Conway	15	Lincoln	40	Sebastian	65
Craighead	16	Little River	41	Sevier	66
Crawford	17	Logan	42	Sharp	67
Crittenden	18	Lonoke	43	St. Francis	68
Cross	19	Madison	44	Stone	69
Dallas	20	Marion	45	Union	70
Desha	21	Miller	46	Van Buren	71
Drew	22	Mississippi	47	Washington	72
Faulkner	23	Monroe	48	White	73
Franklin	24	Montgomery	49	Woodruff	74
Fulton	25	Nevada	50	Yell	75
State	County Code	State	County Code	State	County Code
Louisiana	91	Oklahoma	94	Texas	96
Missouri	92	Tennessee	95	All other states	97
Mississippi	93				

(10) **Provider Category (A-C)**

Enter the two-digit **highlighted** code, from the following list, which identifies the services the applicant will be providing.

A) _____ B) _____ C) _____

Code	Category Description
N3	Advanced Practice Nurse – Pediatrics
N4	Advanced Practice Nurse – Women's Health
N6	Advanced Practice Nurse – Family
N7	Advanced Practice Nurse – Adult/Gerontological
N8	Advanced Practice Nurse – Psychiatric Mental Health
N9	Advanced Practice Nurse – Acute Care
N0	Advanced Practice Nurse– Nurse Practitioner - Other
03	Allergy/Immunology
A8	Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities (Alternative) - Environmental Adaptations
A9	Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities (Alternative) - Attendant Care Services
A4	Ambulatory Surgical Center
AA	Adolescent Medicine
05	Anesthesiology
AH	Living Choices Assisted Living Agency
AL	Living Choices Assisted Living Facility—Direct Services Provider
AP	Living Choices Assisted Living Pharmacist Consultant
64	Audiologist
C1	Cancer Screen (Health Dept. Only)
C2	Cancer Treatment (Health Dept. Only)
06	Cardiovascular Disease
C4	Child Health Management Services
CF	Child Health Management Services – Foster Care
35	Chiropractor
C8	Communicable Diseases (Health Department Only)
C3	CRNA
HA	DDS ACS Waiver Physical Adaptations
HB	DDS ACS Waiver Specialized Medical Supplies
HC	DDS ACS Waiver Case Management Services
HE	DDS ACS Waiver Supported Employment
H7	DDS ACS Waiver Integrated Support
H8	DDS ACS Waiver Crisis Abatement Services
HG	DDS ACS Waiver Crisis Center – Intervention Services
H9	DDS ACS Waiver Consultation Services
IC	DDS ACS Waiver Independent Choices
HF	DDS ACS Waiver Organized HealthCare
N5	DDS Non-Medicaid
V2	Dental
V1	Dental Clinic (Health Dept. Only)
X5	Dental - Oral Surgeon
V6	Dental - Orthodontia
07	Dermatology
V3	Developmental Day Treatment Center
DR	Developmental Rehabilitation Services
V5	Domiciliary Care
CN	DYS/TCM Group
CO	DYS/TCM Performing
E4	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Chore services
E5	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Adult Family Homes
E6	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Home maker
E7	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Home delivered hot meals
EC	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Home delivered frozen meals
E8	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Personal emergency response systems
E9	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Adult day care
EA	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Adult day health care

(10) Provider Category (Continued)

Code	Category Description
EB	ElderChoices H&CB 2176 Waiver - Respite care
E1	Emergency Medicine
E2	Endocrinology
E3	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
F1	Family Planning
08	Family Practice
F2	Federally Qualified Health Center
10	Gastroenterology
01	General Practice
38	Geriatrics
16	Gynecology - Obstetrics
H1	Hearing Aid Dealer
H2	Hematology
H5	Hemodialysis
H3	Home Health
H6	Hospice
A5	Hospital - AR State Operating Teaching Hospital
W6	Hospital - Inpatient
W7	Hospital - Outpatient
CH	Hospital - Critical Access
IH	Hospital - Indian Health Services
IS	Hospital - Indian Health Services Freestanding
P7	Hospital - Pediatric Inpatient
P8	Hospital - Pediatric Outpatient
R7	Hospital - Rural Inpatient
HN	Hyperalimentation Enteral Nutrition - Sole Source
H4	Hyperalimentation Parenteral Nutrition - Sole Source
V8	Immunization (Health Dept. Only)
69	Independent Lab
55	Infectious Diseases
W3	Inpatient Psychiatric - under 21
WA	Inpatient Psychiatric - Residential Treatment Unit within Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital
WB	Inpatient Psychiatric - Residential Treatment Center
WC	Inpatient Psychiatric - Sexual Offenders Program
W4	Intermediate Care Facility
W9	Intermediate Care Facility - Infant Infirmaries
W5	Intermediate Care Facility - Mentally Retarded
11	Internal Medicine
L1	Laryngology
M1	Maternity Clinic (Health Dept. Only)
M4	Medicare/Medicaid Crossover Only
WI	Mental Health Practitioner - Licensed Certified Social Worker
W2	Mental Health Practitioner - Licensed Professional Counselor
R5	Mental Health Practitioner - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
62	Mental Health Practitioner - Psychologist
N1	Neonatology
39	Nephrology
13	Neurology
NI	Nuclear Medicine
N2	Nurse Midwife
RK	Offsite Intervention Service - Outpatient Mental and Behavioral Health (ARKids ONLY)
X1	Oncology
18	Ophthalmology
X2	Optical Dispensing Contractor
X4	Optometrist
X6	Orthopedic

(10) Provider Category (Continued)

Code	Category Description
12	Osteopathy - Manipulative Therapy
X7	Osteopathy - Radiation Therapy
X8	Otology
X9	Otorhinolaryngology
22	Pathology
37	Pediatrics
P1	Personal Care Services
PA	Personal Care Services / Area Agency on Aging
PD	Personal Care Services / Developmental Disability Services
PE	Personal Care Services / Week-end
PG	Personal Care Services / Level I Assisted Living Facility
PH	Personal Care Services / Level II Assisted Living Facility
R3	Personal Care Services / Residential Care Facility
PS	Personal Care Services / Public School or Education Service Cooperative
P2	Pharmacy Independent
PC	Pharmacy - Chain
PM	Pharmacy - Compounding
PN	Pharmacy - Home Infusion
PR	Pharmacy - Long Term Care / Closed Door
PV	Pharmacy - Administrated Vaccines
P3	Physical Medicine
48	Podiatrist
63	Portable X-ray Equipment
P6	Private Duty Nursing
PF	Private Duty Nursing: Public School or Education Service Cooperative
28	Proctology
P4	Prosthetic Devices
V4	Prosthetic - Durable Medical Equipment/Oxygen
Z1	Prosthetic - Orthotic Appliances
26	Psychiatry
P5	Psychiatry - Child
29	Pulmonary Diseases
R9	Radiation Therapy - Complete
RA	Radiation Therapy - Technical
30	Radiology - Diagnostic
31	Radiology - Therapeutic
R6	Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness
RC	Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Physical Disabilities
R1	Rehabilitative Hospital
RJ	Rehabilitative Services for Youth and Children DCFS
RL	Rehabilitative Services for Youth and Children DYS
CR	Respite Care - Children's Medical Services
R4	Rheumatology
R2	Rural Health Clinic - Provider Based
R8	Rural Health Clinic - Independent Freestanding
S7	School Based Health Clinic - Child Health Services
S8	School Based Health Clinic - Hearing Screener
S9	School Based Health Clinic - Vision Screener
SA	School Based Health clinic - Vision & Hearing Screener
VV	School Based Mental Health Clinic
SO	School District Outreach for ARKids
S5	Skilled Nursing Facility
W8	Skilled Nursing Facility - Special Services
S6	SNF Hospital Distinct Part Bed
S1	Surgery - Cardio
S2	Surgery - Colon & Rectal

(10) Provider Category (Continued)

Code Category Description

O2	Surgery - General
14	Surgery - Neurological
20	Surgery - Orthopedic
53	Surgery - Pediatric
54	Surgery - Oncology
24	Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive
33	Surgery - Thoracic
S4	Surgery - Vascular
C5	Targeted Case Management - Ages 60 and Older
C6	Targeted Case Management - Ages 00 - 20
C7	Targeted Case Management - Ages 21 - 59
CM	Targeted Case Management - Developmental Disabilities Certification - Ages 00 - 20
T6	Therapy - Occupational
T1	Therapy - Physical
T2	Therapy - Speech Pathologist
TO	Therapy - Occupational Assistant
TP	Therapy - Physical Assistant
TS	Therapy - Speech Pathologist Assistant
A1	Transportation - Ambulance, Emergency
A2	Transportation - Ambulance, Non-emergency
A6	Transportation - Advanced Life Support with EKG
A7	Transportation - Advanced Life Support without EKG
TA	Transportation - Air Ambulance/Helicopter
TB	Transportation - Air Ambulance/Fixed Wing
TD	Transportation - Broker
TC	Transportation - Non-Emergency
TH	Tuberculosis (Health Dept. Only)
34	Urology
V7	Ventilator Equipment

(11) **Certification Code:** This code identifies the type of provider the certification number in field 12 defines. If an entry is made in this field (11), an entry **MUST** be made in field 12 and 13 unless the entry is a 5. Please check the appropriate code.

- 0 = Mental Health
- 1 = Home Health
- 2 = CRNA
- 3 = Nursing Home
- 4 = Other
- 5 = Non-applicable

(12) **Certification Number:** If applicable, enter the certification number assigned to the applicant by the appropriate certification board/agency.

A CURRENT COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

(13) **End Date:** Enter the expiration date of the applicant's current certification number in month/day/year format.

____/____/____
MM DD Year

- (14) **Fiscal Year:** Enter the date of the applicant's fiscal year end. This date is in month/day format.

MM / DD

- (15) **DEA Number:** If applicable, enter the number assigned to the applicant by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency. Pharmacies must submit this information to be enrolled.

Required for Pharmacies only

A CURRENT COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

- (16) **End Date:** Enter the expiration date of the current DEA Number in month/day/year format.

MM / DD / Year

- (17) **License Number:** If applicable, enter the license number assigned to the applicant by the appropriate state licensure board. If the license issued is a temporary license enter **TEMP**. If the license number is smaller than the fields allowed, leave the last spaces blank.

A CURRENT COPY OF THIS LICENSE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

- (18) **End Date:** Enter the expiration date of the applicant's current license in month/day/year format.

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- (19) **CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS (CLIA):** If applicable, enter the CLIA number assigned to the applicant. **A copy of the CLIA certificate is required in order to have your laboratory test paid.**

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	Maintenance Checked _____

SECTION II: FACILITIES ONLY

(20) **Special Facility Program:** Check the appropriate value to depict if the applicant's facility is indigent care, teaching facility/university or UR plan. Special facility program values include:

*A =	indigent care only	<input type="checkbox"/>
**B =	teaching facility/university only	<input type="checkbox"/>
***C =	UR plan only	<input type="checkbox"/>
D =	A/B	<input type="checkbox"/>
E =	A/C	<input type="checkbox"/>
F =	B/C	<input type="checkbox"/>
G =	A/B/C	<input type="checkbox"/>
N =	No special program	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Indigent Care - Indicate whether the facility is qualified for the indigent care allowance.

NOTE: Facilities which serve a disproportionate number of indigent patients (defined as exceeding 20% Medicaid days as compared to a total patient day) may qualify for an indigent care allowance. If the facility meets the above criteria, please send the appropriate excerpt from the most current cost report that reflects total Medicaid days and total patient days.

** Teaching/University Facility - Indicate whether the facility is designated as a teaching/university affiliated institution and participates in three or more residency training programs.

*** Utilization Review Plan - Does the facility have a Utilization Review Plan applicable to all Medicaid patients?

(21) **Total Beds:** Enter the total number of beds in the facility.

_____ # of Beds

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SECTION III: PHARMACIST/REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST ONLY

PHARMACIES - PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS APPLICANT IS A CHAIN-OWNED PHARMACY WITH 11 OR MORE RETAIL PHARMACIES NATIONALLY. (FRANCHISES WHICH ARE INDIVIDUALLY OWNED ARE NOT CHAIN-OWNED UNLESS ONE INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION OWNS 11 OR MORE RETAIL STORES.)

YES NO

(22) Please list each pharmacist/registered respiratory therapist name, Social Security Number, license number and effective date of employment.

Please indicate by the pharmacist name whether that pharmacist is certified to administer Vaccines. If you are providing Vaccines, the pharmacy will need to be enrolled in the Medicare program. Please include the pharmacy Medicare Billing Provider ID Number on the Medicare Verification Form and attach proof of Medicare enrollment to the application. Please refer to the Medicare Verification Form for proof of Medicare requirements.

A copy of current registered respiratory therapist is required. Subsequent renewal must be provided when issued.

NOTE: Registered Respiratory Therapists must enter registration number in license number field.

Name of Pharmacist/
Registered Respiratory Therapist

Social Security Number

Administering Vaccines (see above)

yes no

License/Registration Number

Effective Date of employment

Name of Pharmacist/
Registered Respiratory Therapist

Social Security Number

Administering Vaccines (see above)

yes no

License/Registration Number

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yes no

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SECTION IV: PROVIDER GROUP AFFILIATIONS

(23) If the applicant is affiliated with a group practice or an organization that is authorized to submit Medicaid claims on their behalf, the applicant must complete this section and sign the Appointment of Billing Intermediary Statement. Add extra sheets if necessary.

Last Name First Name M. I. Title

Group Organization Name

Group Provider ID Number Effective Date (Applicant Joined Group)

Group Taxonomy Code Expiration Date (Applicant Left Group)

City State Zip Code

The undersigned Provider authorizes the above-listed Group Practice Organization to submit claims to the Arkansas Division of Medical Services (hereinafter the Division) on his/her/its behalf, in accordance with the applicable Division regulations. The Provider also authorizes the Division to issue payment checks on his/her/its behalf to the above listed Group Practice Organization, in accordance with applicable Division requirements.

The Provider accepts full liability to the Division for all acts committed by each Group Practice Organization listed above which relate in any manner to said Group Practice Organization's performance of duties in preparing and submitting claims on the Provider's behalf within the scope of its actual or apparent authority. Should any such acts result in the violation of any of the laws, rules or regulations governing the Medical Assistance Program or the Provider's agreement with the Division, the Provider shall be fully liable to the Division as if such acts were the Provider's own acts.

The Provider agrees to notify the Division at least ten days prior to the effective date of the revocation of this Appointment of Billing Intermediary. In such event, the Provider's liability for the acts of the Group Practice Organization shall continue until the tenth day after the Department's receipt of such notification or the effective date of the revocation, whichever date is later.

An original signature of the individual provider is mandatory (no stamped or copied signature is allowed.)

Signature Title Date

Typed or Printed Name Provider ID Number

Provider Taxonomy Code

Primary Care Physicians must complete the Primary Care Physician Agreement in order to have their managed care fees paid to a new group Provider ID Number. (See item 25)

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5. a. Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the beneficiary's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing facility, or elsewhere

- (1) Physicians' services in a physician's office, patient's home or nursing home are limited to twelve (12) visits per State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) for beneficiaries age 21 and older.

(a) Benefit Limit Details

The benefit limit will be considered in conjunction with the benefit limit established for rural health clinic services, medical services furnished by a dentist, office medical services furnished by an optometrist, certified nurse midwife services and advanced practice nurse or registered nurse practitioner services or a combination of the six. Beneficiaries under age 21 in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program are not benefit limited.

Certain services, specified in the appropriate provider manual, are not counted toward the 12 visit limit.

(b) Extensions

For physicians' services, medical services provided by a dentist, office medical services furnished by an optometrist, certified nurse midwife services or rural health clinic core services beyond the 12 visit limit, extensions will be provided if medically necessary.

- (i) The following diagnoses are considered to be categorically medically necessary and are exempt from benefit extension requirements: Malignant neoplasm; HIV infection and renal failure.
- (ii) Additionally, physicians' visits for pregnancy in the outpatient hospital are exempt from benefit extension requirements.
- (2) Each attending physician/dentist is limited to billing one day of care for inpatient hospital covered days regardless of the number of hospital visits rendered.
- (3) Surgical procedures which are generally considered to be elective require prior authorization from the Utilization Review Section.
- (4) Desensitization injections - Refer to Attachment 3.1-A, Item 4.b. (12).
- (5) Organ transplants are covered as described in Attachment 3.1-E.

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6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law. (Continued)

b. Optometrists' Services (Continued)

- (2) One eye exam every twelve (12) months for eligible recipients under 21 years of age in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program. Extensions of the benefit limit will be provided if medically necessary for recipients in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program.
- (3) Office medical services provided by an optometrist are limited to twelve (12) visits per State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) for beneficiaries age 21 and over. The benefit limit will be in conjunction with the benefit limit established for physicians' services, medical services furnished by a dentist, rural health clinic services, certified nurse midwife services and advanced practice nurse or registered nurse practitioner or a combination of the six. For services beyond the twelve (12) visit limit, extensions will be provided if medically necessary. Certain services, specified in the appropriate provider manual, are not counted toward the 12 visit limit. Beneficiaries in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program are not benefit limited.

c. Chiropractors' Services

- (1) Services are limited to licensed chiropractors meeting minimum standards promulgated by the Secretary of HHS under Title XVIII.
- (2) Services are limited to treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine which the chiropractor is legally authorized by the State to perform.
- (3) Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 1996, chiropractic services will be limited to twelve (12) visits per State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) for eligible Medicaid recipients age 21 and older. Services provided to recipients under age 21 in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program are not benefit limited. Chiropractic services require a referral by the recipient's primary care physician (PCP).

Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Registered Nurse Practitioners

Office medical services provided by an advanced nurse practitioner and registered nurse practitioner are limited to twelve (12) visits per State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) for beneficiaries age 21 and over. The benefit limit will be in conjunction with the benefit limit established for physicians' services, medical services furnished by a dentist, rural health clinic services, certified nurse midwife services and advanced practice nurse or registered nurse practitioner or a combination of the six. For services beyond the twelve (12) visit limit, extensions will be provided if medically necessary. Certain services, specified in the appropriate provider manual, are not counted toward the 12 visit limit. Beneficiaries in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program are not benefit limited.

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17. Nurse-Midwife Services

Any person possessing the qualifications for a registered nurse in the State of Arkansas who is also certified as a nurse-midwife by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, upon application and payment of the requisite fees to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, be qualified for licensure as a certified nurse-midwife. A certified nurse-midwife meeting the requirements of Arkansas Act 409 of 1995 is authorized to practice nurse-midwifery.

Services provided by a certified nurse midwife are limited to twelve (12) visits a year for **beneficiaries** age 21 and older. This yearly limit is based on the State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30). The benefit limit will be considered in conjunction with the benefit limit established for physicians' services, medical services furnished by a dentist, rural health clinic services, office medical services furnished by an optometrist **and advanced practice nurse or registered nurse practitioner or a combination of the six**. For services beyond the twelve visit limit, extensions will be provided if medically necessary. Certain services, specified in the appropriate provider manual, are not counted toward the 12 visit limit. **Beneficiaries** under age 21 in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) program are not benefit limited.

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4.c. Family Planning Services

- (1) Comprehensive family planning services are limited to an original examination and up to three follow-up visits annually. This limit is based on the state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).

5.a. Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the recipient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing facility, or elsewhere

- (1) Physicians' services in a physician's office, patient's home or nursing home are limited to twelve (12) visits per State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) for recipients age 21 and older.

(a) Benefit Limit Details

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5. b. Medical and surgical services furnished by a dentist (in accordance with Section 1905 (a)(5)(B) of the Act).
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The benefit limit will be considered in conjunction with the benefit limit established for physicians' services, rural health clinic services, office medical services furnished by an optometrist, certified nurse midwife services and services provided by an advanced practice nurse or registered nurse practitioner or a combination of the six. For services beyond the 12 visit limit, extensions will be provided if medically necessary. Certain services, specified in the appropriate provider manual, are not counted toward the 12 visit limit. Recipients under age 21 in the Child Health Services (EPSDT) Program are not benefit limited.

Surgical services furnished by a dentist are not benefit limited.

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6.d. Other Practitioner's Services (Continued)

(5) Psychologist Services

Refer to Attachment 4.19-B, Item 4.b. (17).

(a) Additional Reimbursement for Psychologists Services Associated with UAMS – Refer to Attachment 4.19-B, item 5.

(6) Obstetric-Gynecologic and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Services

Reimbursement is the lower of the amount billed or the Title XIX maximum allowable.

The Title XIX maximum is based on 80% of the physician fee schedule except EPSDT procedure codes. Medicaid maximum allowables are the same for all EPSDT providers. Immunizations and Rhogam RhoD Immune Globulin are reimbursed at the same rate as the physician rate since the cost and administration of the drug does not vary between the nurse practitioner and physician.

Refer to Attachment 4.19-B, Item 27, for a list of the **advanced practice nurse and registered nurse practitioner**.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of services provided by Advanced Practice Nurse. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 1, 2004 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website@ www.medicaid.state.ar.us.

(7) Advanced Practice Nurses Services Associated with UAMS – For additional reimbursement refer to Attachment 4.19-B, item 5.

(8) Licensed Clinical Social Workers' Services Associated with UAMS – For additional reimbursement refer to Attachment 4.19-B, item 5.

(9) Physicians' Assistant Services Associated with UAMS – For additional reimbursement refer to Attachment 4.19-B, item 5.

Home Health Services

Intermittent or part-time nursing services furnished by a home health agency or a registered nurse when no home health agency exists in the area;
 Home health aide services provided by a home health agency; and
 Physical therapy

Reimbursement is based on the lesser of the amount billed or the Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum charge allowed. State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of home health services.

The initial computation (effective July 1, 1994) or the Medicaid maximum for home health reimbursement was calculated using audited 1990 Medicare cost reports for three high volume Medicaid providers, Medical Personnel Pool, Arkansas Home Health, W. M. and the Visiting Nurses Association. For each provider, the cost per visit for each home health service listed above in items 7.a., b. and c. was established by dividing total allowable costs by total visits. This figure was then

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27. **Advanced Practice Nurse and Registered Nurse Practitioner licensed as such by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.**

Reimbursement is based on the lower of the amount billed or the Title XIX maximum allowable.

The Title XIX maximum is 80% of the physician fee schedule except EPSDT procedure codes. Medicaid maximum allowables are the same for all EPSDT providers. Immunizations and Rhogam RhoD Immune Globulin are reimbursed at the same rate as the physician rate since the cost and administration of the drug does not vary between the **advanced practice nurse** and physician.

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