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***Updated CMS 1500 Claim Form version 02/12 to be accepted beginning January 6, 2014***

In June 2013, the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) announced the approval of an updated 1500 Claim Form (version 02/12) that accommodates reporting needs for ICD-10 and aligns with requirements in the Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) Health Care Claim: Professional (837P) Version 5010 Technical Report Type 3.

Empire will begin accepting the updated 1500 Claim Form version 02/12 starting on January 6, 2014. Please follow the guidelines set forth by the NUCC for completing the new claim form, or your claim may be rejected.

For more information about the revised 1500 Claim Form, please visit the [National Uniform Claim Committee website](#), which provides helpful resources such as a [list of changes between the 08/05 and 02/12 claim versions](#) and the [1500 Instruction Manual](#).

Please note that the NUCC's transition timeline for use of the 1500 Claim Form version 08/05 includes a *dual submission period* from January 6, 2014 – March 31, 2014.

Effective April 1, 2014, paper claims should be submitted using only the revised 1500 Claim Form version 02/12.