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Revisions to Denti-Cal Forms

Denti-Cal is revising various forms to comply with Federal and State legislative requirements removing the Social Security Number from claims and other forms.

Effective September 2007, *beneficiary social security numbers must not be included on any documentation submitted for payment*. Per Section 14045 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a "provider may not submit a reimbursement request to the Medi-Cal program containing a beneficiary's social security number in order to receive payment if the department has issued that beneficiary a Medi-Cal beneficiary identification card containing a beneficiary number with the issuance date included in that number."

The impacted forms will change in the following ways, effective September 2007:

The Claim and Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) forms have been combined into one form, Treatment Authorization Request (TAR)/Claim. For scanning purposes the forms will be produced with red ink, yet providers are reminded to use blue and black ink only on any forms submitted to Denti-Cal.

Three types of forms remain available:

- DC-002A and DC-002B will be DC-202 (preimprinted, No Carbon Required (NCR)).
- DC-009A and DC-009B will be DC-209 (NCR, continuous for pin feed printers).
- DC-017A and DC-017B will be DC-217 (single sheet for laser printers).

The following fields have been modified:

- Field 2, the Patient Soc. Sec. No. field has been removed.
- Field 5, formerly Patient Medi-Cal I.D. No., is now Medi-Cal Benefits ID Card Number.
- Field 20, formerly Medi-Cal Provider Number, is now Billing Provider Number.
- Field 25, the Tooth Identification Chart, has been removed.
- Field 26, formerly Tooth No. or Letter Arch, is now Tooth No./Ltr, Arch, Quad.
- Field 33, formerly Treating Medi-Cal Provider No., is now Rendering Provider No.

Please Note: The above changes/modifications have made some of the fields larger. If you use practice management software that prints to a laser printer, please verify your practice management software vendor is aware of these changes.

Also effective September 2007, ***Denti-Cal is combining the corresponding envelopes and eliminating the colored borders on non-Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) envelopes***. Envelopes that will be available are:

- DC-006 (large envelopes to mail Claims and TARs)
- DC-014A (large envelopes for submitting X-rays)
- DC-014B (small envelopes for submitting X-rays)
- The red-bordered DC-014E and DC-014F continue to be available for submitting X-rays/attachments for EDI documents.

The Forms Reorder Request (DC-004) has been revised to reflect the above changes. For future reference, the form number will be DC-204.

For additional information or questions regarding revised forms, please call the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.