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REIMBURSEMENT NEWS :: Last opportunity to register for electronic funds by October Deadline!

Vouchers and payments from BCBSM will only be available electronically starting October 1, 2012. If you haven't registered yet, note that the process takes time to complete, so log on to Web Denis immediately and begin EFT enrollment!

PRACTICE NEWS :: BCBS updates policy on diagnosis codes REIMBURSEMENT

Blue has revised their policy on diagnosis codes to comply with the requirements of health care reform legislation and the ICD-10 code transition. For every professional claim submitted, report the appropriate diagnosis codes for **all** conditions the patient is currently experiencing. This is effective immediately. For additional information, please see the September issue of The Record at bcbsm.com.

The 5th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, September 29, 2012

For a drop-off location near your office, visit

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

MEDICARE NEWS :: On-demand training available!

WPS offers a variety of seminars and teleconferences on various topics – the 3-day payment window, preventive care, evaluation and management services and more! Visit

http://www.wpsmedicare.com/j8macpartb/training/on_demand/

MEDICAID NEWS :: Did you know . . .

- Many patients are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. If a provider accepts the individual as a Medicare beneficiary, that provider **must also accept the individual as a Medicaid beneficiary.**
- If a Medicaid beneficiary is eligible for Medicare but *has not applied* for Medicare coverage, **Medicaid does not make any reimbursement** for services until Medicare coverage is obtained. The patient must apply for Medicare coverage at a Social Security Office.

JOIN US FOR TRAINING!

WPS Medicare is offering a variety of seminars and teleconferences on many important Medicare topics. Visit our training programs web pages to learn more!

Seminars: http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/training/training_programs/seminars/

Teleconferences:

http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/training/training_programs/teleconference/

http://www.bcbsm.com/newsletter/therecord/record_0712/The_Record_July_2012_final.pdf