



Adopted Rule:

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the NCPDP Pharmacy Claims Submission and Response Transaction [NCPDP Version D, Release Ø]

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The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) adopts and incorporates by reference as the above-named Companion Guide, the applicable parts of section 7, Claim Billing, of the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide, Version D.Ø, and related NCPDP reference materials, with the following exceptions and clarifications.

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is the only identifier to be used for the following fields: Field "2Ø1-B1", Field Name "SERVICE PROVIDER ID"; Field "444-E9", Field Name "PROVIDER ID"; and, Field "411-DB", Field Name "PRESCRIBER ID".

This Companion Guide must be used in compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations and statutes.

In addition, field "411-DB", Field Name "PRESCRIBER ID", is required because it is "necessary for state agency... programs" (it is necessary for MDH's collection of encounter data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 62U.04, subd. 4 and 5, and related rules).

This Companion Guide is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536, and applies only to the NCPDP Version D.Ø Claim Billing (B1) electronic transaction.

Required Date of Compliance: The required date of compliance is no later than January 1, 2012.

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