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MEMORANDUM

From: Susan Tucker
Executive Director
Office of Health Services

Date: December 24, 2007

RE: NDC Extension

The Medical Care Programs has received notice that the Center for Medicaid and State Operations has approved our request for an extension on the requirement to meet the January 1, 2008 deadline for reporting the NDC on outpatient claims. The approval of the extension is limited to claims submitted on the UB04. Compliance with the January 1, 2008 deadline will be required on those professional claims submitted on the CMS 1500 claims. The extension is granted for the outpatient claims until June 30, 2008.

The Medical Care Program appreciates your continued participation and support towards resolving the issues that challenge us in becoming fully compliant with the NDC reporting requirements. We will continue to meet to discuss these issues after the first of the year.