

# Important Provider Notice

## Conversion to CMS 1500 version 02/12

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has received final approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the conversion to the 02/12 version of the CMS 1500 form. This change is being made to accommodate the additional reporting needs related to the implementation of ICD-10.

As recommended by the National Uniform Claims Committee, Peach State Health Plan will follow the implementation timeline below:

- January 6, 2014 – March 31, 2014: Peach State Health Plan will accept the current version of the CMS 1500 form (version 08/05) **AND** will accept the new version of the CMS 1500 form (version 02/12). This timeframe is a **dual use period**.
- April 1, 2014: Peach State Health Plan will **ONLY** accept the 02/12 version of the CMS 1500 form.

The above date ranges are based on the claim submission date and not the date of service. For example, if a claim has a date of service of March 17, 2014 and is submitted on or after April 1, 2014, the claim must be submitted on the 02/12 version.

While there are a number of changes from the 08/05 version to the 02/12 version, the most notable change is that box 21 has added 8 additional lines for diagnosis codes. Below is an example of this portion of the 02/12 form.

### CMS 1500 Form Version 02/12: Box 21

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)			ICD Ind.	
A. _____	B. _____	C. _____	D. _____	
E. _____	F. _____	G. _____	H. _____	
I. _____	J. _____	K. _____	L. _____	

For additional information regarding conversion to the 02/12 version, please visit NUCC at: [http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=186&Itemid=138](http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=186&Itemid=138)

For questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Services Department at 1-866-874-0633, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.