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MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

FAX

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Medicare Transition Update



The Medicare contractor change, from Transamerica to NHIC, is now in effect. Medicare electronic claims must now be sent to NHIC, and all Avanta clients have received their update to do so. NHIC claim processing begins December 1st for claims sent beginning November 18th.

You should have already received payment for your final Transamerica claims, which would have been sent no later than November 17th.

If you have not already done so, you need to make an adjustment to your Avanta system to switch it over from Transamerica to NHIC, according to the instructions left with you at your last update. If you do not have these instructions, please call Avanta for assistance to change your Medicare billing from Transamerica to NHIC.

For more information regarding the transition, visit www.medicarenhic.com, and click on "Important Transition News".

Statement Clarification

On a recent AvantaFax, it said that we were discontinuing the blue statement mailers. To clarify, the statements being discontinued are the burgundy and blue 6-part mailers.

If you are using the laser printed blue statement, you are using the current and preferred statement type.



Seminar Information

The next half-day Avanta seminars will be held on December 12th, 13th & 14th. The session topics include the insurance billing and response history, the new patient payment posting program, and statements. Only a few spots remain, so please hurry and RSVP soon! Because of the high demand in seating availability, we require a 48 hour notification cancellation.



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