

**ADVISORY NO. 41**

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TOPIC: NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW HCFA 1500 FORM WITH NEW CARRIER PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODES

TWCC Medical Review Division released a memorandum dated February 10, 1992, on acceptance of the Form TWCC 67, New HCFA 1500 Form (U2)(12-90) and TWCC instructions for completion of the form. Flahive, Ogden & Latson received the memorandum April 1, 1992. (We have a triple check in place to assure receipt of all TWCC correspondence and did not previously receive this document.)

The February 10, 1992 memorandum states that April 1, 1992 is the effective date for mandatory use of the new HCFA 1500 by all individual health care providers (not facilities) billing for medical services rendered to injured workers. The memorandum also provided 5 new Payment Exception Codes as follows:

- A - Preauthorization not obtained
- H - Half payment
- L - Not treating doctor
- M - Reduced to fair and reasonable
- X - Payment to injured worker or employee

The attached memorandum of March 25, 1992 delays the effective date from April 1, 1992 to May 1, 1992 for mandatory use of HCFA 1500 Form (U2)(12-90). If the date of service is before May 1, 1992, either HCFA 1500 Form (old or new) is to be accepted for services billed by the HCP. If the date of service is on or after May 1, 1992, only the new HCFA 1500 Form (U2)(12-90) is acceptable for billing. TWCC instructions are to return all old forms using a date of service of May 1, 1992 or after to the HCP.

Attachments:

1. TWCC Memorandum dated February 10, 1992 with Instructions
2. New Form HCFA-1500 (U2)(12-90)
3. TWCC Memorandum dated March 25, 1992