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PA requirement revised for motorized wheelchair purchases

Effective immediately, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) no longer requires the signature of a physiatrist on the medical clearance form that must accompany prior authorization (PA) requests for the purchase of power wheelchairs. The *IHCP Medical Clearance for Motorized Wheelchair Purchase* form on the [Forms page](#) at indianamedicaid.com has been updated to remove this requirement. Please download the most current form from the Forms page at indianamedicaid.com. The requesting physician is required to sign both the PA request and medical clearance form. Questions regarding PA should be directed to ADVANTAGE Health SolutionsSM at 1-800-269-5720.

Transition period for revised CMS-1500 claim form is January 6 – March 31, 2014

Both current and revised CMS-1500 forms are being accepted during a transition period from January 6, 2014, through March 31, 2014. Effective April 1, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will accept only the revised version of the CMS-1500 (02/12) paper claim form. Paper claims submitted on the current version of the CMS-1500 (08/05) after March 31, 2014, will not be processed and will be returned to the provider. See [Table 1](#) on the next page for a depiction of the transition time line. The effective dates for transition to the new form are based on date of claim submission rather than date of service. For more information and instructions for filling out the revised CMS-1500, see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201353](#).

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Table 1 – Time line for transitioning to the revised CMS-1500 paper claim form

Current Form	Revised Form	Transition Period: Current and Revised Forms Accepted		Only Revised Forms Accepted
		Start Date	End Date	Cutover Date
CMS-1500 (08/05)	CMS-1500 (02/12)	January 6, 2014	March 31, 2014	April 1, 2014

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