



PROVIDER BULLETIN

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**To: All Providers**

**Subject: Notification of Request for Medical Information for Payment Accuracy Measurement Study**

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is participating in a national study sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This study measures and reports on the accuracy of claim payments by examining supporting documentation for the claims. The OMPP has contracted with Myers and Stauffer LC to assist with this study.

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) providers that Myers and Stauffer LC will request information from IHCP-enrolled providers and facilities to study the accuracy of payments made. All providers enrolled in the IHCP are eligible for selection.

For this study, the following medical documentation can be requested for claims paid between October 1, 2002, and December 31, 2002:

- Medical charts
- Patient notes
- Prescriptions
- Any other patient information, as deemed necessary by the OMPP

The medical information requested is for patients enrolled in fee-for-service Medicaid, not risk-based managed care (RBMC). Although this study will examine capitation payments made to managed care organizations, that analysis will not involve the review of medical documentation from providers.

**Send requested information to the following address:**

**Myers and Stauffer LC  
Payment Accuracy Measurement Study  
8555 N. River Rd., Suite 360  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
ATTN: Tom Johnson**

Remember, as a condition of participation in the IHCP, providers are required, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the IHCP provider agreement, to provide to the OMPP and their agents, any information deemed necessary and essential for the efficient operation and proper administration of the program. The OMPP considers the requested information necessary and essential.

Any information submitted will not be returned to the provider; therefore, it is suggested that copies be sent instead of originals. Information collected will be held in strict confidence in compliance with all applicable policies, requirements, regulations, and statutes.

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Provider cooperation is greatly appreciated. Questions, comments, or concerns, should be directed to the OMPP at the following address:

**Mathew DeLillo, Director, Data Management and Analysis  
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning  
402 W Washington St., Room W382, MS07  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739**

Or contact Myers and Stauffer LC at the following address or telephone numbers:

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