



PROVIDER BULLETIN

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To: All Pharmacy Providers and Prescribing Practitioners

Subject: Provider Training Schedule

Overview

On January 1, 2003, ACS State Healthcare will assume pharmacy claims processing for the Indiana Medicaid program from EDS. To inform pharmacy providers of the necessary changes that they may have to make to their pharmacy practice management software, ACS will be hosting a series of meetings across the state of Indiana. It is recommended that those pharmacy personnel who are involved in the billing process for Indiana Medicaid claims attend one of these sessions.

Session Schedule

Table 1 lists the session schedules and locations.

Table 1 - Session Schedules and Locations

Session Number	Date	Times	Location and Phone Number	Directions
One	December 9, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Hotel 7101 Highway 41 N Evansville, IN 47725 (812) 867-7999	Turn left on State Road 57 to Highway 41. Go South on Highway 41, and the hotel is on the left.
Two	December 10, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Signature Inn 3053 US 41 S Terre Haute, IN 47802 (812) 238-1461	Signature Inn is located on the northwest corner of I-70 and US 41. The first street north of I-70 is Margaret Ave. Turn west on Margaret and then immediately left in front of the Bob Evans restaurant. That leads directly to the hotel.
Three	December 11, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Courtyard by Marriott 7850 Rhode Island Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 756-1600	From I-65 exit onto US 30 and go west to the first stoplight. Turn right at the stoplight and follow access road around the Star Plaza Theater to the stop sign. At the stop sign, continue going straight into the Courtyard parking lot.

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Four	December 12, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott South Bend 123 N St Joseph Street South Bend, IN 46601 (574) .234-2000	Exit airport (left on US 20- Lincoln way), to Main St. Right on Main, left on Washington, left on St. Joseph St. Hotel is on the left.
Five	December 13, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott 305 E Washington Ctr. Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46825 (260) 484-0411	Take I-69 to Coldwater Road. The hotel is at Exit 112-A.
Six	December 14, 2002	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Indianapolis Downtown 350 West Maryland Street Indianapolis, IN 46225 (317) 822-3500	Take I-70 East to the West Street exit. Take West Street North to Maryland Street. Take Maryland Street East one block to the hotel. Valet parking is in front of the hotel on Maryland Street. Parking in the garage is available on the East side of Missouri Street.

Meeting Agenda

The following items will be discussed:

- Introduction and purpose of meeting
- Major changes to the program
- Major POS changes
- Clinical changes (DUR and PDL)
- What functions EDS will still perform after ACS assumes claims processing

To guarantee space for all who wish to attend, please pre-register. Attendees may pre-register by calling the Indiana POS Helpdesk at 1-866-645-8344 or by completing the attached registration form. Fax completed forms to ACS Provider Relations at 1-866-209-4502. Direct any questions about this bulletin to the Indiana POS Helpdesk.

ACS is currently working with Indiana Board of Pharmacy to obtain continuing education (CE) credits for those pharmacists who attend these meetings. Specific details will be announced at the meetings.

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INDIANA REGISTRATION FORM PROVIDER TRAINING

SESSION INFORMATION

Session # 1:

Evansville, IN
12/9/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Session # 2:

Terre Haute, IN
12/10/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Session # 3:

Merrillville, IN
12/11/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Session # 4:

South Bend, IN
12/12/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Session # 5:

Fort Wayne, IN
12/13/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Session # 6:

Indianapolis, IN
12/14/02 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**For more information or to register by telephone, please call toll-free:
866.645.8344
or fax completed registration form to:
866.209.4502**

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE #</u> (including area code)	<u>SESSION #</u>
_____	_____	_____ AM or PM
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AFFILIATED PHARMACY NAME</u>	
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<u>LICENSE #</u>	<u>Address:</u> _____	
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