



Minnesota Law for Standardized Electronic Claims Submission

Minnesota Statute, section 62J.536, requires all health care providers to submit all health care claims electronically, including secondary claims, using a standard format effective July 15, 2009. If you currently submit paper claims, you must explore your options for electronic claim submission and prepare to be in compliance. Please access the entire law available online at Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Web site; www.health.state.mn.us/asa/index.html.

The MN statute applies to all health care providers that provide services for a fee in Minnesota and who are otherwise eligible for reimbursement under Minnesota Medical Assistance (Medicaid). Please review the FAQ article on the MDH Web site for more information regarding applicability of the statute at www.health.state.mn.us/asa/faq62j536.pdf.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the Minnesota Statute, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

How Can Health Care Providers Get Connected to HealthPartners?

HealthPartners offers health care providers electronic capabilities through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for many transactions. HealthPartners has an electronic connection with several trading partners that offer an on-line Direct Data Entry (DDE) claim submission solution. For a list of electronic transactions and vendors supported by HealthPartners, please visit www.HealthPartners.com/electronicconnectivity. If you need additional EDI information, please access the Provider EDI Support contact information available within the link provided above.

In addition to our current offerings, HealthPartners, in collaboration with several Minnesota health plans, has recently contracted with Infotech Global, Inc. (IGI) to offer providers a tool to easily meet the state's July 15th electronic claims submission deadline. This Web-based tool, ORBIT®, is at no cost to providers for claim submissions and may be used by any provider, regardless of size. Details are available on our Web site at www.HealthPartners.com/electronicconnectivity.

Another Important MN Statute Date in 2009 for electronic transactions:

Transaction	Rules Announced	Rules Effective
Payment/remittance advice (835)	December 1, 2008	December 15, 2009

Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC)

State law requires standardized electronic eligibility inquiries, claims, and remittance advices in 2009. This initiative is now called **E3: Streamlining health care transactions**. See the [E3 Provider Alert](#) for more details.

To learn more regarding administrative simplification, please visit the AUC Web site at www.health.state.mn.us/auc/index.html or the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) online at www.health.state.mn.us/asa/index.html.