Transition to D.0 for Long Term Care Pharmacies

As you are aware, the pharmacy claims transmission standard is changing from NCPDP version 5.1 to version D.0. Beginning December 11, 2011 Maryland Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) claims can be sent to the Program’s claims processor (ACS) using either the current NCPDP 5.1 format or in the new D.0 format.

It is important for Long Term Care pharmacies to note that D.0 claims for fee-for-service recipients in long term care facilities must have a “3” in the location code field, instead of a “4”, in order to be priced correctly.

This transition period should allow your pharmacy to resolve any problems with your software. Updated payer specifications that will be used under NCPDP D.0 can be found in the Maryland Medicaid provider manual and payer sheet which are located on the web at http://www.mdrxprograms.com/ooep.html#PSI

If you have any questions or if you need to contact our claims processor, please e-mail provider.relations@acs-inc.com or call 1-678-916-5463.

Effective March 30, 2012, only claims in the D.0 format will be accepted for Maryland Medicaid FFS recipients.