

Attachment



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Dear _____:

The Public Health Program Beneficiary Employer Disclosure Law (P.A. 94-242), passed as part of the new Hospital Assessment Program (Article 5 of Senate Bill 157), seeks to identify employers whose employees do not have health insurance. This law requires hospitals to report information on uncompensated care provided, pursuant to federal Medicare cost reporting and to identify the employer or employers of the beneficiary of this care. Each hospital must annually submit a summary report to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) through 2008.

The following information needs to be submitted to HFS by July 31, 2006:

- A listing of de-identified uninsured patients with dates of discharge or date of service between August 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. Develop and use an alpha or numeric identifier for each patient obtaining in-patient and out-patient services at the hospital that had NO third-party health insurance coverage.
- The discharge or service date for that patient.
- An indicator whether or not the patient is the responsible party.
- An indicator whether or not the responsible party is employed.
- The name of the employer for the patient or the responsible party. If unknown, insert "not available".
- Total charges for the encounter.

The [report format is enclosed](#) for your ease and consistency in creating this summary. If you would like this format via email, please contact Sandra.McGuire@idpa.state.il.us.

The first report should cover discharges or dates of services occurring on or after August 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006. The reporting period for the next year's report extends from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. Please ensure that patients retroactively enrolled in Medicaid are not included in this report.

The deadline for HFS to receive this information is July 31, 2006. Please send an email with an attached EXCEL file containing the summary information to Sandra.McGuire@idpa.state.il.us. CSV formats may also be utilized. Any questions regarding this report can be directed to Sandra McGuire at 217-782-2570. Thank you for your assistance in fulfilling the requirements of this statute and for your ongoing commitment to providing health care to Illinois residents.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie Murphy
Medicaid Director

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