



**To: Maine Medicaid Pharmacy Providers**

**Notice: COMPLETE - System Maintenance Window (POS Downtime)**

**Date: Monday, January 23, 2012**

Goold Health Systems has completed the process of implementing the new Maine Medicaid Pharmacy Claims system. The system is now available for claims processing for both NCPDP v5.1 and NCPDP vD.0. We apologize for the extended downtime and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Below are some clarifications and enhancements that are included with the implementation of NCPDP vD.0:

1. Maine Medicaid is consolidating its Medicaid (MEPOP), Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly (MEDEL) and Maine Rx (MAINERX) programs into one PCN--**MEPOP**. (See chart below).
2. Maine General Assistance move from BIN 003573 to their **new BIN 005526** (See chart below).
3. Maine will continue to process both NCPDP v5.1 and vD.0 (Anticipated termination of v5.1 end of March, 2012)
4. Part B claims will be processed by the MIHMS system, not Pharmacy POS.
5. Compound Claims
  - Compound claims will now be processed online.
  - Eliminates the need for submitting paper compound claim forms.
6. Online Claim Reversals
  - **The online reversal window is now 120 days.**
  - Eliminates need for submitting manual reversals or adjustment forms
  - Reversal and Resubmission no longer requires changing the RX number
7. Pharmacy Request Transaction when submitted to Medicaid as a Secondary Payer
  - Maine Medicaid has opted to implement COB Option 2, which adjudicates claims based on the 'patient financial responsibility' amounts rather than on 'Other Payer Amounts' as the State's current NCPDP v5.1 standard allows.
  - Other Coverage Code (308-C8)  
All claims with an Other Coverage Code = 3 must contain at least **one** valid primary payer reject code in the Other Payer Reject Code (472-6E) field in the COB segment otherwise the claim will reject. Claims with an Other Coverage Code = 3 should not submit any Patient Responsibility Amounts in the COB segment or the claim will reject.
  - Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier (351-NP)  
**Only the indicator '06 = Patient Pay Amount' will be accepted as an Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier.** Claims submitted with any other indicator (01-5, 07-13) solely or in combination with the '06' indicator will be rejected. We can only accept the '06' indicator to assure the claim adjudicates properly and only the Medicaid copay is returned in the Patient Pay Amount (505-F5) field.
8. Other Payer ID (340-7C) in the COB segment
  - The field should contain the **Primary** insurance's payer ID and **not** our Medicaid BIN number. Typically, the Other Payer ID is the primary insurance BIN number.

Below is a summary of the New BIN/PCN configurations for the new claims processing system:

<b>OLD BIN</b>	<b>NEW BIN</b>	<b>OLD PCN</b>	<b>NEW PCN</b>	<b>Plan Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
ØØ5526	ØØ5526	MEPOP	MEPOP	Maine Medicaid	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ5526	ØØ5526	MEDEL	<b>MEPOP</b>	Maine Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ5526	ØØ5526	MAINERX	<b>MEPOP</b>	Maine Rx Program	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ5526	ØØ5526	MEPARTD	MEPARTD	Maine Medicaid Part D	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ3573	<b>ØØ5526</b>	MEPOPGA	MEPOPGA	Maine General Assistance	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ3573	ØØ3573	MEPOPTB	MEPOPTB	Maine Tuberculosis	Pharmacy Claims Only
ØØ8316	ØØ8316	GHSRX	GHSRX	ADAP (DHS), Tobacco	Pharmacy Claims Only

Contact our Provider Services Helpdesk number at 1-888-420-9711 for any questions or concerns.

To download a copy of the Maine Medicaid NCPDP D.0 Payer Sheet, please visit [http://www.ghsinc.com/payer\\_sheets](http://www.ghsinc.com/payer_sheets) under the NCPDP D.0 Information section.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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