



# MLN Matters



Information for Medicare Fee-for-Service Health Care Professionals

Related Change Request (CR) #: N/A

MLN Matters Number: SE0529

Related CR Release Date: N/A

## *Importance of Supplying Correct Provider Identification Information Required in Items 17, 17a, 24K, and 33 of the Form CMS-1500 (12-90), and the Electronic Equivalent*

This article was revised on April 21, 2008, to remove all references to the 12-90 version of the Form CMS-1500. The Form CMS-1500 (12-90) version of the claim form is discontinued. **Only the revised Form CMS-1500 (08-05) is to be used, effective on April 2, 2007.**

Providers should read MLN Matters article MM5060 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm5060.pdf>, which states the requirements for the newer form, CMS-1500 (08-05). Providers may also want to view MLN Matters MM5890 (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm5890.pdf>). MM5890 stated that effective with claims received on or after May 23, 2008, Medicare will not pay for referred or ordered services or items, unless the fields for the name and NPI of the ordering, referring and attending, operating, other, or service facility providers are completed on the claims.

### Disclaimer

MLN Matters articles are prepared as a service to the public and are not intended to grant rights or impose obligations. MLN Matters articles may contain references or links to statutes, regulations, or other policy materials. The information provided is only intended to be a general summary. It is not intended to take the place of either the written law or regulations. We encourage readers to review the specific statutes, regulations, and other interpretive materials for a full and accurate statement of their contents.