STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

TIMELY - CLAIMS PAYMENT - DEFINITION OF CLAIM

I. The State of Tennessee defines a claim as either [1] a bill for services, or [2] a line item of service. Tennessee accepts the following HIPAA-compliant standardized formats in either hard copy [paper] or electronically for claims of services.

Paper Claims:

Claim Type	Claim Format
Professional	CMS 1500
Institutional	CMS 1450 (UB-92)
Dental	ADA-2000

Electronic Claims:

Claim Type	Claim Format
Professional	ANSI X.12 837P version 4010A1
Institutional	ANSI X.128371 version 4010A1
Dental	ANSI X.12 837D version 4010A1
Pharmacy	NCPDP version 5.1 for POS transaction NCPDP version 1.1 for batch transactions

II. Claim Signature/Certification - In submitting claims for reimbursement the claim signature/certification block must contain one of the following signature methods:

- Handwritten signature
- Typewritten signature
- Rubber stamp signature
- Computer printed signature
- Electronic signature

Note: Either full name or initials is acceptable.

Provider authorization for the signature on claims submitted to Tennessee is receipt and acceptance of payment with an itemized remittance advice for these claims; i.e., check endorsement.