

~~(H) THE ESSENTIAL DATA ELEMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE UNIFORM CLAIMS FORM FOR THE CLAIM TO BE CONSIDERED A CLEAN CLAIM;~~

~~(II) WHEN A CLAIM IS CONSIDERED RECEIVED BY THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;~~

~~(III) THAT, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, REQUESTS FOR ATTACHMENTS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS FOR ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION FOR THE MEDICARE PROGRAM;~~

(IV) THAT INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE AND UPDATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ALL AFFECTED PROVIDERS CONTRACTING PROVIDERS AND ANY OTHER PROVIDER ON REQUEST, WITH A MANUAL OR OTHER DOCUMENT THAT SETS FORTH THE CLAIMS FILING PROCEDURES, INCLUDING:

1. (I) THE ADDRESS WHERE THE CLAIMS SHOULD BE SENT FOR PROCESSING;

2. (II) THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT WHICH PROVIDERS' QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING CLAIMS MAY BE ADDRESSED;

3. (III) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY ENTITY TO WHICH THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION HAS DELEGATED THE CLAIMS PAYMENT FUNCTION, IF APPLICABLE; AND

4. (IV) THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY SEPARATE CLAIMS PROCESSING CENTER FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF APPLICABLE SERVICES, IF APPLICABLE, AND.

(V) (2) THAT IF AN INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION HAS DELEGATED ITS CLAIMS PROCESSING FUNCTION TO A THIRD PARTY, THE DELEGATION AGREEMENT:

1. (I) SHALL REQUIRE THE CLAIMS PROCESSING ENTITY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

2. (II) MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(3) ADDITIONAL DATA ELEMENTS OR ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED UNLESS:~~

~~(I) APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER;~~

~~(II) MADE APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; AND~~