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Dear Pharmacy Provider:

This letter is to advise you that, effective March 15, 2004, Florida Medicaid will require that all electronic claims be in the HIPAA compliant format, NCPDP Version 5.1. As of that date, claims submitted using the older NCPDP versions will be rejected.

Contact your software vendor for upgrades to the new format and please be advised that test claims will have to be submitted before ACS will accept live claims so plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

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