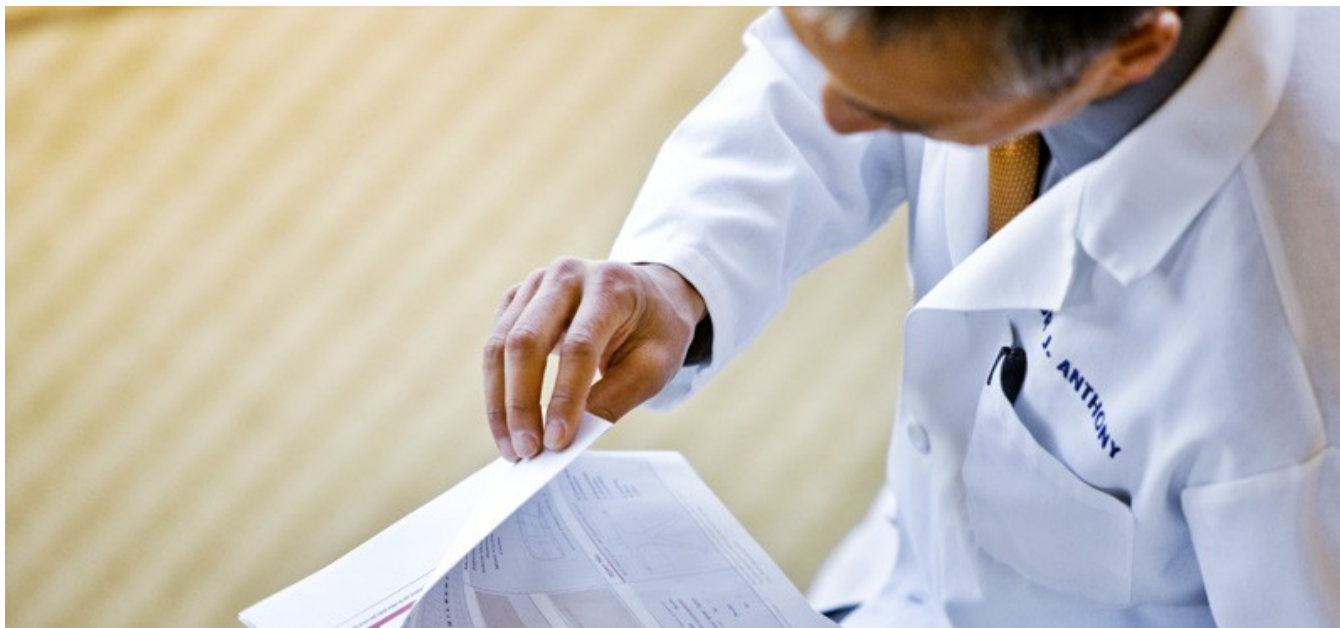


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Review of date written on prescriptions selected for desk reviews and on-site audits

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has contracted with Health Management Systems (HMS) to perform retrospective pharmacy audits of Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP)-enrolled pharmacy providers. This function was previously performed by Prudent Rx; however, in September 2008, Prudent Rx was purchased by HMS.

Desk audits are designed to recover overpayments primarily due to billing errors made by pharmacy providers and to educate providers to prevent errors in future pharmacy claim submissions. The on-site audit reviews claims and the facility site to ensure that policies and procedures are in place, and that usual and customary (U&C) charges are collected. This bulletin notifies IHCP pharmacy providers that the FSSA will start to recover on all claims with dates on the prescription that are missing or incomplete. *IC 25-26-13-2* (<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title25/ar26/ch13.html>) requires the date written to be on all prescriptions. Currently, HMS is reporting this error to providers for educational purposes only. Starting in August 2010, all prescription hard copies must have a legible and complete date written.

QUESTIONS?

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