



**\*\*\*Provider Alert\*\*\***

TO: Facility Based NorthSTAR Providers

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SUBJECT: New Billing Requirements on the UB92

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Effective December 1, 2006, ValueOptions will implement a new billing protocol as required by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and Texas Medicaid Health Plans (TMHP). This protocol affects those providers who bill ValueOptions NorthSTAR patients on the UB92 paper form or the electronic UB92 format.

The new protocol is to include the attending physician's license number, last and first names in Block 82 of the UB92 or loop 2310A of the electronic submission. This will be mandatory if your three (3) digit bill type begins with one of the following numbers:

**Bill Types**

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11	21
12	22
18	28
41	

Failure to include this attending physician's license number, last and first names will result in claim denials if this information is omitted on your claims effective December 1, 2006, regardless of the date of service on the claim.

Should you have any questions about this new process or about this provider alert, please contact one of the following ValueOptions personnel:

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