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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATASTROPHE/DISASTER RELATED CLAIMS

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- **Instructions for Catastrophe/Disaster Related Claims**

Effective August 21, 2005, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) established a new modifier and condition code. The new modifier and new condition code were established in order to facilitate claims processing and track services and items provided to victims of Hurricane Katrina and any future disasters, in any part of the country. Regardless of which state the provider is billing the modifier or condition code listed below must be used if the patient has been identified as a catastrophe/disaster victim. The modifier must be used in addition to the procedure code and any other modifiers, as applicable. The condition code must be used in addition to other required condition codes.

#### **Professional Claims – New Modifier**

CR - Catastrophe/Disaster Related

#### **Facility Claims – New Condition Code**

DR - Disaster Related

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**MC+ Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

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573-751-2896