



Subject: Elimination of the Paper Remittance Advice

Scope: The following Unison plans operating in Pennsylvania:

Unison Advantage

Unison MedPlus

Unison Kids

Unison aB

Please be advised that Unison will be eliminating paper remittance advices for providers who are currently receiving the 835 electronic remittance advices. Unison has made many recent enhancements to the electronic version of the remittance advice. It is now the most efficient and effective way to communicate claim outcomes to our provider network in a HIPAA compliant format. In an effort to be consistent with the Administrative Simplification Act, we will give providers who are currently receiving the 835 electronic remittance advices four (4) weeks to prepare for the elimination of the paper remittances. Effective June 8, 2009, paper remittances will no longer be sent to the affected providers. Please notify anyone in your organization who might be affected by this change.

**Should you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at
1-800-600-9007.**

Unison utilizes several clearinghouses including Emdeon, aka WebMD, RelayHealth, MedAvant Healthcare Solutions and Payerpath, to receive electronic claims from providers and send electronic remittance advices to providers. Please contact your Provider Services Representative or access our website at www.unisonhealthplan.com to obtain more information regarding EDI.