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Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Medicaid  
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Dear Provider:

As previous correspondence was shared, First Health Services Corporation will provide Point-of-Purchase (POP) claims processing for the **Nebraska Medicaid Program** beginning on June 11, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. CDT. Pharmacy Providers may begin submitting claims to First Health Services Corporation at that time. All claims, regardless of Date of Service, should be submitted through First Health Services Corporation from that time forward. The NE-POP system will require pharmacies to submit claims to **First Health Services Corporation** electronically in the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) standardized Version 5.1. Lower versions will not be accepted.

Please note that ACS (the current vendor) will be shutting down the NE-POP system at 9:00 p.m. CDT, June 10, 2008. Providers should hold all claims from 9:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 until the new system comes up at 8:00 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

The Pharmacy Claims Submission Manual is enclosed and contains the Nebraska Point-of-Purchase (POP) Payer Specifications in Appendix A. This manual can also be found on the <http://nebraska.fhsc.com> website. Please note that a copy of the Nebraska Point-of-Purchase (POP) Payer Specifications is being sent to all Nebraska software vendors.

We would like to point out that the second character of the new Processor Control Number (PCN) was incorrectly communicated as an alpha character in the Provider Training Sessions recently held.

**Note:** The correct PCN number is P063013766. Please accept our apology for any confusion.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of the **Nebraska Medicaid Point-of-Purchase Program.**

Sincerely,

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