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NUCC Releases Updates to the Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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Chicago, IL – The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has released updates to the Health Care Provider Taxonomy code set, which will go into effect on April 1, 2008. The complete code set is available at: www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy. A list of the new codes is available at: <http://www.wpc-edi.com/taxonomy/new> and a list of the modifications to the code set is available at: <http://www.wpc-edi.com/taxonomy/modified>. The download version of the code set will be available shortly at: www.wpc-edi.com/taxonomy/more_information.

Many changes have been made to the Health Care Provider Taxonomy code set, including the addition of five new codes, the addition of four definitions for existing codes, and one change to an existing code name and definition.

When reviewing the Health Care Provider Taxonomy code set online, revisions made since the last release can be identified by the color code; new items are green, modified items are orange, and inactive items are red.

The Health Care Provider Taxonomy code set is maintained by the NUCC. The NUCC is a voluntary organization whose members include representatives from major provider, payer, health researchers, and other organizations representing billing professionals, and electronic standard developers. Additional information about the NUCC is available at: www.nucc.org.

Please email any questions or comments on the revisions to the code sets to: taxonomy@wpc-edi.com.

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