TO: Medical Assistance Providers

RE: March 2004 Update to Chapter 300: Handbook for Electronic Processing

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers of updated topics for the Handbook for Electronic Processing. These updated topics are available on the department’s Web site at <http://www.dpaillinois.com/handbooks/chapter300.html>. If you do not have access to the Internet, or need a paper copy, printed copies are available upon written request. You need to specify a physical street address to ensure delivery. Submit your written request or fax to:

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The revised topics are dated March 2004. The affected items are designated by “=” signs to the left. This Provider Bulletin lists the pages to be removed and replaced.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at 217-782-5565.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING HANDBOOK

**Topic 301 - 837 Institutional**
Remove page December 2003 IDPA 301 (3) and insert new page March 2004 IDPA 301 (3).
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**Topic 302 - 837 Professional**
Remove pages September and December 2003 IDPA 302 (3-13) and insert new pages March 2004 IDPA 302 (3-14).
**Topic 304 - NCPDP**
Remove pages April 2003 IDPA 304 (6 and 10-11) and insert new pages March 2004 IDPA 302 (6 and 10-12).

**Topic 305 – 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice**
Remove pages September 2003 IDPA 305 (1-10) and insert new pages March 2004 IDPA 305 (1-10).

**Topic 306 - 276 - 277 Health Care Claim Status Request and Response**
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**Topic 307 – 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response**
Remove pages August 2003 IDPA 307 (1-10) and insert new pages March 2004 IDPA 307 (1-10).

**Topic 309 – Managed Care Organizations**
Remove pages August 2003 IDPA 309 (1-2, 5, 7, 9, 11-14) and insert new pages March 2004 IDPA 309 (1-2, 5-7, 9, 11-14).

**Appendix 1 - EDI Control (Packaging/Enveloping of Transmissions)**
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**Appendix 6 - Edits And Rejections**
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