

OMB APPROVES UB-04 FORM

The Office of Management and Budget today approved the UB-04 billing form, also known as the CMS-1450 form. The expiration date is August 31, 2009 and the new OMB number is 0938-0997. Used by hospitals and other institutional providers to bill government and commercial health plans, the UB-04 form will replace the current UB-92 billing form. The new form will be phased in over a transition period from March 1 to May 22, 2007 and used exclusively for institutional billing beginning May 23, 2007. The UB-04 data set accommodates the National Provider Identifier and incorporates a number of other important changes and improvements.