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*Importance of Supplying Correct Provider Identification Information Required in Items 17, 17a, 24K, and 33 of the Form CMS-1500 (12-90), and the Electronic Equivalent*

**Key Words**

SE0529, Provider, Identification, CMS-1500, Electronic

MLN Matters article SE0529 was revised on April 21, 2008, to remove all references to the 12-90 version of the Form CMS-1500. **The Form CMS-1500 (12-90) version of the claim form is discontinued. Only the revised Form CMS-1500 (08-05) is to be used, effective on April 2, 2007.** Providers should read MLN Matters article MM5060 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm5060.pdf>, which states the requirements for the newer form, CMS-1500 (08-05). Providers may also want to view MLN Matters MM5890 (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm5890.pdf>). MM5890 stated that effective with claims received on or after May 23, 2008, Medicare will not pay for referred or ordered services or items, unless the fields for the name and NPI of the ordering, referring and attending, operating, other, or service facility providers are completed on the claims.

**Important Links**

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0529.pdf> on the CMS website.

For questions, affected providers may contact their carrier or DME MAC at their toll free number, which is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.