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### **Flu Shot Codes**

Please see the attached documents for Flu shot codes. There are no changes on old Procedure codes but an addition as Trade Name Agriflu. We will send further updates If there are any changes or additions.

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### **Worker's Compensation Changes In Effect**

A large number of changes in the Delaware Workers' Compensation Program went into effect September 11, 2013. These include changes in the fee schedule, pharmacy preferred drug list, practice guidelines, utilization review guidelines and forms. All the new information can be found on the Workers' Compensation website at <http://dowc.ingenix.com/DWC.asp>

Workers' Compensation Education - Also, effective on September 11, 2013, the due date for the next continuing education required for all physicians certified in the Delaware Workers' Compensation program is March 31, 2015, to coincide with medical license renewal. Other health care professionals certified in the program also have their Workers' Compensation continuing education due dates aligned with their licensure renewal dates.

Any physician who was overdue on his or her continuing education requirement prior to September 11, 2013, has been removed from the certified list and must complete a new application for certification and take the continuing education to be certified in the program. View the list of Workers' Compensation certified health care professionals at <http://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/hcps/provider-certification.php>.

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### **IMPORTANT UPDATE - CMS-1500 Claim Form Transition Dates Revised**

In June, the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) announced the approval of the updated 1500 Claim Form that accommodates reporting needs for ICD-10. An October 2013 transition timeline was previously announced however, the NUCC approved a new timeline at their August 2013 meeting to align with Medicare's transition timeline.

The revised timeline is as follows:

- January 6, 2014: Payers begin receiving and processing paper claims submitted on the revised 1500 Claim Form (version 02/12).
- January 6 through March 31, 2014: Dual use period during which payers continue to receive and process paper claims submitted on the old 1500 Claim Form (version 08/05). Practices can use old or new form.

- April 1, 2014: Payers receive and process paper claims submitted only on the revised 1500 Claim Form (version 02/12). Only the new form will be accepted.

For additional information, please visit

[http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=featured&Itemid=101](http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101)

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### **Novitas Announces Service Impact Due to Planned Network Transition**

As result of computer network system changes for Novitas Solutions, service interruptions will occur in September. The following will not be available Saturday, September 7; Saturday September 28; and Sunday, September 29: the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system, Part A Direct Data Entry (DDE) system, and Part B Professional Provider Telecommunication Network (PPTN) system. For questions and concerns, please contact Debra Fulfer at [debra.fulfer@novitas-solutions.com](mailto:debra.fulfer@novitas-solutions.com).

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### **Dr. Wasif Qureshi Announcement**

We are pleased to inform that Christiana Hospital announced Dr. Wasif Qureshi as the Medical Director of the Structural Heart Program within the Section of Cardiology. In this role he will work closely with Dr. James Hopkins as the Medical Director for the Cardiac Cath lab. He will provide leadership for the interventional cardiologists, and collaboration with our cardiovascular surgeons, related to minimally invasive procedures such as, percutaneous valve replacement, percutaneous aortic and mitral valvuloplasty, and catheter-based closure of atrial and ventricular wall defects

Dr. Qureshi attained his MD from the Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan in 1998. He trained in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and interventional Cardiology at West Virginia University and then joined the Cardiology staff at Christiana Care Health System as part of Delaware Cardiovascular Associates in July 2007. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology.

He has been an asset to the fellowship program at Christiana Care Health System. He was appointed Associate Medical Director of the Christiana Care Health System Cardiac Catheterization lab in 2010. He continues to serve on multiple committees at Christiana Care which are involved in improving care and outcomes in the Section of Cardiology.

He is one of the three primary Interventional Cardiologists of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) team at Christiana Care Health System and has worked diligently in developing the program along with other team members. His special interest lies in complex and high risk coronary interventions such as, Chronic Total Occlusions, and newer technologies including Left atrial appendage closure devices, mitral valve therapies, renal denervation, drug

eluting balloons in the peripheral arteries, and newer stent platforms particularly the Bioabsorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS) stents.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Qureshi on his new role!

Source: Christiana Care Health System

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