



Network Communication Bulletin #017

To: All Providers
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Subject: New Claims Taxonomy Edits

Starting in December 2017, Trillium will implement new claim edits for Medicaid services to validate the service billed to the taxonomy and taxonomy to rendering provider based on DMA Guidelines.

If you are a group provider, you should list the Multi-specialty or Single Specialty taxonomy codes in the billing taxonomy field. Rendering provider taxonomy information should then be entered in the appropriate rendering provider section of the claim form. If the taxonomy and rendering provider submitted on the claim are not valid you will receive denial "The Rendering Provider Taxonomy is not an accepted taxonomy for Medicaid claims."

In addition, and to reduce possible denials, please make sure services are billed with the correct Service to Taxonomy code. If the service and taxonomy submitted on the claim are not valid you will receive denial "The Combination of the service and Attending/Rendering provider Taxonomy is not valid per DMA."

If you have questions about the Taxonomy code, please reference the list on the National Uniform Claim Committee website <http://www.nucc.org/>.

CMS1500 Claims - FL24 (Loop 2400) will show the Service and Taxonomy. Please make sure the taxonomy in FL24J (Loop 2310B) is valid with the Service selected in FL24D (Loop 2400: SV101). FL33 (Loop 2010AA) - Billing Provider) will also need to be valid for the service definition/location in FL24D (Loop 2400:SV101).

UB04 Claims - FL76 (Loop 2310A- Attending Provider) will show the Taxonomy selected. Please make sure the Taxonomy is associated with the service billed in FL42 (Loop 2400-SV2). FL81 (Loop 2000A-Billing Provider) will also need to be valid for the service in FL42 (Loop 2400-SV2).

Submitting claims via 837 electronic files - Please ensure the correct NPI, address, zip + 4 and Taxonomies are valid for the services billed.

Trillium encourages Provider Agencies to review their contracted site information which can be found under the Provider Management option in Provider Direct (PD). In addition, please make sure that all NPI#s, address information and taxonomies have the correct linkage at

NCTracks. To review the linkages in NCTracks associated with your provider agency, please go to the NCTracks website at www.NCTracks.gov.

Failure to have the appropriate information updated in Trillium's software platform and/or in NCTracks may result in claim denials.

If you have any questions, please contact your Claims Specialist.

Any questions about this Communication Bulletin may be sent to the following email: NetworkManagement@TrilliumNC.org. These questions will be answered in a Q&A format and published on Trillium's website.