
AGENDA

Tribal/Urban/Indian Health Service Medicaid Billing Workgroup
Wednesday February 20, 2013 1:00pm

MONTHLY AUDIO CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-877-668-4490
Access code: 578 033 198

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Review of last January's meeting minutes, included (Ian)
- 987 Revenue Code (John)
- Staffing update for Medicaid billers – Do you need training? (Ian)
- Telemedicine Capabilities (Ian)
 - Do you provide telemedicine services?
 - Do you plan to provide telemedicine in the future?

After the regular teleconference staff will be available to discuss upcoming changes for Indian Health Clinics (IHS) with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – How will it affect IHS?

COMING SOON

Do you use the Provider Information Webpage?

We are working with Xerox State Healthcare to add information specific to Tribal, Urban and Indian Health Service claims issues to the Provider information page.

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/index.shtml>

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State/Tribes/IHS Billing Workgroup

Monthly Teleconference Minutes

January 16, 2013

Attendees: Blackfeet IHS – Lisa Racine; Fort Belknap IHS - Clara Seddomy, Felecia Blackhoop; Area office IHS Deanna Dennis; Chippewa Cree Tribal Health – Amber Nault, Amber Bell, Desi, Lauren, William The Boy; CSKT Tribal Health – Penny Anderson; Missoula UIC – Laura John, Nelson Bird; Butte UIC – Patty Boggs; DPHHS – John Hein, Lesa Evers, Duane Preshinger, Ian McEwen, Liz Lelacheur, Jan Paulsen, Brett Williams; Xerox – Denise Juvik, Danielle Wood.

Introductions were made.

New DPHHS staff member - Lesa Evers was introduced. Lesa is the Tribal Relations Manager in the DPHHS Director's Office. She will help guide the department's government to government relationship with Tribes and Indian people. She'll oversee Ian McEwen who serves as the Tribal Medicaid Specialist. Together, they'll work closely with Tribes, Urban Indian Clinics and Indian Health Services to increase Medicaid billing.

Questions were addressed from participants and include the following:

TOPIC: Dental

Q: It was brought up that some dental providers were not able to bill for CHIP claims and that they are not currently enrolled as CHIP providers. Can they bill CHIP?

A: Before any claim can be paid, the providers should contact Xerox in provider enrollment at 1-800-624-3958 to enroll as a dental provider to bill for CHIP if there is a need to have a future call to just discuss dental issues.

TOPIC: Transportation

Q: As a Medicaid eligible individual, can I be reimbursed for my travel to my Medicaid appointment?

A: Yes, individual Medicaid eligible patients are able to call in their own mileage and receive a check personally, if they prior authorize their appointment by calling Mountain Pacific Quality Health at 1-800-292-7114.

Q: I am a Medicaid Provider and how do I enroll in Non-Emergency Transportation?

A: Call provider relations at 1-800-624-3958 to enroll in this provider type. Then, to receive reimbursement, call Mountain Pacific Quality Health at 1-800-292-7114 to prior authorize.

Q: I am an Urban Clinic - Can I bill for Non-Emergency Transportation?

A: No – Urban Indian Clinics, designated as Federally Qualified Health Centers, are not eligible to bill for non-emergency transportation reimbursement.

TOPIC: **Billing Revenue Code 987**

Q: Why have our Professional fee claims, with Revenue Code 987, been denying?

A: This revenue code is to be used when a doctor visits a client in an IHS hospital. Bill on a UB-04 claim form with revenue code 987 and the number units of service. A procedure code is not required.

- This will only apply to Blackfeet, Crow and Fort Belknap hospitals.

Next Teleconference

The next call will be held on **Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 1:00 pm**. Information to call in will be sent out Monday afternoon, February 18th. Participants are encouraged to submit their agenda items to Sandra Mittleider at smittleider@mt.gov or Ian McEwen at imcewen@mt.gov.

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