

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Participants are encouraged to submit their agenda items to Sandra Mittleider at [smittleider@mt.gov](mailto:smittleider@mt.gov) or Ian McEwen at [imcewen@mt.gov](mailto:imcewen@mt.gov).

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