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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

All Providers

HIPAA 5010/OCR Qualifier Changes Effective January 1, 2012

Paper Claims

Montana Health Care Programs will not be requiring PXC as the taxonomy qualifier on CMS-1500 paper claims and will continue accepting only the value ZZ to indicate taxonomy. We will only be accepting value G2 (Provider Commercial Number) as the provider secondary identifier qualifier (in place of the current value, 1D (Medicaid)) for paper claims received January 1, 2012 and after, regardless of date of service per the CMS-1500 billing instructions, version 7.0, dated 07/11, on the NUCC website (<http://www.nucc.org>).

Montana Health Care Programs will **not** be requiring PXC as the taxonomy qualifier on UB-04 paper claims and will continue accepting only the value B3 to indicate taxonomy. We will accept only the value 1D (Medicaid) to indicate the secondary provider identifier qualifier on the UB-04 forms even after January 1, 2012, since no new instructions for the UB-04 have been published to indicate otherwise at this point.

Since the ADA Dental Claim Form does not currently require taxonomy qualifier or provider secondary identifier qualifier, Montana Health Care Programs does not require either of these qualifiers on paper dental claims. There has been nothing published at this point to indicate there will be any changes to this form related to HIPAA 5010.

Electronic Claims

Electronic 837P (professional), 837D (dental) and 837I (institutional) claim transactions submitted to Montana Health Care Programs on or after January 1, 2012, must be in the HIPAA 5010-compliant format, which includes the value PXC for taxonomy and the G2 value for provider secondary identifier. Transactions sent with value ZZ as the taxonomy qualifier or value 1D as the provider secondary identifier qualifier after January 1, 2012, will be rejected at the translator as invalid, resulting in a negative 999 transaction returned to the submitter.

For additional information regarding changes to the electronic transactions, please refer to the 5010 X12 Technical Reports (TR3) documents, available from Washington Publishing Company at <http://www.wpc-edi.com>.

Contact Information

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