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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Inpatient PPS Hospitals

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Inpatient PPS Hospital Stays with Split Medicaid eligibility and the HELP TPA Plan through BCBS - *Revised*

Inpatient PPS hospital claims for members whose eligibility splits mid-stay between Medicaid and the HELP TPA Plan through BCBS must be submitted in entirety to the insurer at time of admit. For example:

- If a patient has Medicaid at the time of admission and sometime during the inpatient stay the eligibility is changed to the HELP TPA Plan through BCBS, the entire inpatient claim must be submitted to Xerox for processing.
- If a member has the HELP TPA Plan through BCBS at the time of admission, the entire inpatient claim must be submitted to BCBS for processing.

All other claims with Medicaid eligibility and the HELP TPA Plan through BCBS must be split and billed based on the eligibility at the time of the service.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Rieden at 406-444-0965 or jrieden@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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