

**August 1, 2006**

# **Montana Medicaid Notice**

## **Critical Access Hospitals, Physician, Podiatrist and Mid-Level Providers**

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### **Billing for Clients With Medicare and Medicaid—Revised**

**MEDICARE** allows physician/professional charges to be billed on outpatient Critical Access Hospital (CAH) claim forms (UB-92). This is known as the “**All Inclusive Payment/Option II Billing Method.**”

**MONTANA MEDICAID** does **NOT** permit the All Inclusive Payment/Option II Billing Method. Effective August 1, 2006, Critical Access Hospitals will be permitted to bill their charges and physician/professional charges on UB-92 claim forms if the client is **DUALLY ELIGIBLE** (a beneficiary of both Medicare and Medicaid). This will permit claims for dually eligible clients to cross-over electronically from Medicare. Medicaid will process these claims and pay Medicare coinsurance and deductible less incurment and third party payments.

**MONTANA MEDICAID** will **NOT** permit Critical Access Hospitals to bill professional charges on Critical Access Hospital claim forms if the Medicaid client does not receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

This instruction supersedes the instruction dated December 1, 2004, entitled “Billing for Clients with Medicare and Medicaid.” That instruction required Critical Access Hospitals and physicians/professionals that have elected the All Inclusive Payment/Option II Billing Method to include a copy of the Medicare explanation of benefits when billing Medicaid for those clients that are **DUALLY ELIGIBLE**. This is no longer required because these claim forms will now cross-over electronically from Medicare.

### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**