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Montana Medicaid Notice

Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dentists, and Physicians

Rendering Provider

Montana's Healthcare Programs (Medicaid/CHIP/MHSP) have determined that the following billing clinic provider types will be required to bill with a valid rendering provider NPI and taxonomy.

- Podiatry Clinic
- Physical Therapy Clinic
- Speech Therapy Clinic
- Occupational Therapy Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Physician Clinic
- CHIP Dental Clinic
- Dedicated Emergency Departments
- General Group or Clinic

As you may be aware, Medicare has delayed NPI-only billing for healthcare providers. Due to this delay and the State's desire to minimize the impact on providers, Montana's Healthcare Programs will also continue to follow Medicare policy. During this time, if you do not bill as a clinic, rendering provider will not be required. If you bill with your new clinic NPI and taxonomy, you must bill rendering provider NPI and taxonomy.

When Medicare mandates NPI-only billing for healthcare providers, Montana's Healthcare Programs will also require the provider types listed above to bill with the rendering provider's NPI and taxonomy.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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