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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Indian Health Services (IHS), Hospital Inpatient, Critical Access Hospital

Admission Date and Statement Covers Period

In collaboration with the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Montana Medicaid has revised the way the admission date and statement covers period is allowed to be reported on inpatient hospital claims.

- The Admission Date (Form Locator 12) is the date the member was admitted as an inpatient to the facility.
- The Statement Covers Period (“From” and “Through” dates in Form Locator 6) identifies the span of service dates included on the claim. The “From” date is the earliest date of service on the claim.

Previously, Montana Medicaid did not allow the admission date to be an earlier date of service than the Statement Covers Period. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) has been updated to allow claims to process when the admission date is an earlier date of service than the Statement Covers Period.

A mass adjustment has been submitted for claims denied between January 1, 2016 and June 27, 2016.

Contact Information

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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