



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

July 2, 2018

All Providers

Effective July 1, 2018

Updated CLIA Claims Editing

Effective July 1, 2018, Montana Medicaid will begin editing CMS-1500 claims on the pay-to provider NPI for CLIA instead of the rendering provider. Please ensure your pay-to provider entity has the appropriate CLIA certification for which you may be billing laboratory services. Be sure that your CLIA certificate is in effect for the dates of service laboratory tests are performed or your service will be denied.

Rendering providers who are employed or under contract with the pay-to provider, must submit a copy of their entire CLIA certificate when they enroll with Montana Medicaid. Rendering providers must also provide this certificate to the pay-to provider so that all certifications will be accessible on the pay-to provider file within the Medicaid program.

When enrolling or re-validating your NPI number, the CLIA certificate must be sent in its entirety, which may include the list of laboratory specialties/sub-specialties you are certified to perform and their effective dates.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

The Physician Program Officer, (406) 444-3995

[For additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com)

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