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Attending Information Requirements for all Hospital-Based (UB-04) Claims

Dear Provider:

Since July 1, 2012, all State Medicaid Agencies require that any hospital-based claim (UB-04 claim form) must include Attending Physician Name and corresponding NPI. This CMS requirement is outlined in the following:

FL 76 - Attending Provider Name and Identifiers (including NPI)

Required when claim/encounter contains any services other than nonscheduled transportation services. If not required, do not send. The attending provider is the individual who has overall responsibility for the patient's medical care and treatment reported in this claim/ encounter.

This information is required on the claim submission to the MCO and subsequently, on the 837 Claims Encounter Submission that the MCO submits to the State for processing. Any UB-04 claims that do not contain both attending physician name and NPI are subject to denial.

If you have any questions, please contact your clearing house or network representative.

Thank you,

Optum Behavioral Health