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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **Update: Requirement to Report Individual Practitioners' NPIs in the Rendering Fields of FQHC and RHC Claims**

This MAL updates MAL 622 and is intended for FQHC (provider type 12) and RHC (provider type 5) providers submitting claims for rendered services to the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and to Medicaid managed care plans. In order to comply with federal law and regulations codified in Section 1902(a)(27) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 431.107(b)(5), ODM added system functionality to its claims payment system that requires FQHC and RHC provider types to report individual practitioners' National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) in the rendering provider fields next to the procedure code in the detail lines of claims.

Services rendered by mid-level health care workers (e.g., registered nurses) and unlicensed dependent practitioners (i.e., behavioral health trainees) at FQHCs and RHCs should continue to be reported under the overseeing practitioners' NPIs. Transportation, DME, laboratory, and radiology should continue to be reported under the organizational/billing NPI.

**Additional Information**

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) may have specific claim submission requirements that differ from the requirements for Medicaid fee-for-service claim submission through the MITS provider portal. Questions about MCP claim submission requirements should be directed to the MCPs.

**Questions**

Questions pertaining to this MAL may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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