



Department of Medicaid

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TO: Eligible Non-Institutional Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Recovery of Physician Payments Associated with Recouped Hospital Payment

Rule 5160-2-07.13, "Utilization control," sets forth the nature and timelines of utilization reviews conducted on inpatient and outpatient hospital services. Language was added regarding recovery of payments for professional services that are associated with a recouped hospital payment that is not eligible for resubmission due to the results of a utilization review. The effective date of this rule is February 15, 2016.

As part of the post-payment/retrospective review process completed for hospital utilization and third-party liability, the Department has created seven new explanation of benefit (EOB) codes for hospital claims that will enforce the final decision of the claim review. Starting in January 2016, the Department's Adjustment Unit will assign one of these new EOB codes when a claim review has been finalized and it has been determined that the payment should be recouped from the provider. The new EOB codes will be posted on the remittance advice when the payment has been recouped by the Department.

Per Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 5160-2-07.13(K), any professional services that are associated with a hospital claim that contains EOB 8010 (Provider is never allowed to resubmit the claim) shall be recovered by the Department.

Please refer to HHTL 3352-16-02 for further information regarding these new EOB codes. Please refer to HHTL 3352-16-03 for further information regarding OAC rule 5160-2-07.13. Providers can access these HHTLs through the ODM website: <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/> > Resources > Publications > ODM Guidance > Medicaid Policy > Hospital.

Access to Rules and Related Material

Stakeholders who want to receive notification when ODM original or final files a rule package may visit JCARR's RuleWatch at www.rulewatchohio.gov where an account can be created to be notified of rule actions by rule number or department.

Stakeholders can subscribe to receive notification when a clearance or BIA is posted for public comment on the Ohio Business Gateway here:
<http://business.ohio.gov/reform/enotify/subscription.aspx>.

The main web page of the ODM includes links to valuable information about its services and programs; the address is <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

Information about hospital payment policies is available on the 'Fee Schedule and Rates' web page, which may be accessed through the main ODM web page (Providers > Fee Schedule and Rates).

Additional Information

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