

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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TO: District of Columbia Institutional Fee-For-Service Providers

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DATE: April 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Institutional Claims: Attending Provider Enrollment and NPI Requirements

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform institutional fee-for-service providers of the requirement that an Attending provider NPI is required on all institutional fee-for-service provider claims (UB04/837I). Individuals reported as Attending providers must also be enrolled with D.C Medicaid on the date of service. Institutional claims that do not contain the NPI of an Attending provider that is enrolled in the D.C. Medicaid program on the date of service will **deny** effective 30 calendar days from the date of this Transmittal.

Background

The Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to adopt national standards for electronic health care transactions. On August 17, 2000, HHS issued the Electronic Transactions Rule (Transactions Rule), in which it adopted the national standards developed by the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC).¹ The standards for institutional claims are contained in the ASC X12 837 I Technical Report Type 3, Version 5010 (ASC X12 Standards).² The ASC X12 Standards requires that the Name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the Attending Provider be included on all electronically filed institutional claims other than non-scheduled transportation claims.³ The Attending Provider is the individual who has overall responsibility for the patient's medical care and treatment reported in the claim. If you have any questions related to this requirement, please contact Donald Shearer, Director of the DHCF Healthcare Operations Administration at Donald.shearer@dc.gov.

cc: Medical Society of the District of Columbia
DC Hospital Association
DC Primary Care Association
DC Health Care Association
DC Home Care Association

¹ 65 Fed. Reg. 50312 (Aug. 17, 2000)

² 45 CFR 162.1102(b)(2)(iv)

³ ASC X12 837 I Technical Report Type 3, Version 5010 (February 2011, p. 321)

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