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Dear ICF/IID Provider:

On April 4, 2019, the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) informed Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) providers of a new claim submission requirement that went into effect on July 1, 2019. Specifically, all ICF/IID claims submitted to Medicaid must include the National Provider Identification Number (NPI) of the practitioner who completed the annual Level of Care Eligibility Determination (LCED). This correspondence is being sent to inform ICF/IID providers that OPWDD and the New York State Department of Health will be enacting billing edits in eMedNY to ensure that this information is included on all claim submissions effective October 1, 2020. These edits will impact all claim submissions as of this date, regardless of the billing date of service.

Included with this electronic communication is a copy of the April 4, 2019 correspondence. Additionally, the August 2019 Medicaid Update included an article detailing these changes and is available at the following link:

https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2019/aug19_mu.pdf

Please refer to the enclosed April 4, 2019 correspondence for all pertinent information and requirements related to your claim ICF/IID claim submissions.

Billing Edits

Two edits have been established to ensure compliance with federal requirements. Claim edit 02298 (No Attending NPI Included on Claim) will engage if the ICF/IID provider fails to include the practitioner's NPI on the claim submission. Claim edit 02299 (Attending NPI on claim is not a Medicaid Enrolled Practitioner) will engage if the NPI on the claim is not associated with a qualified practitioner enrolled in the New York State Medicaid program, either as a billing provider or an Ordering/Prescribing/Referring/Attending (OPRA) provider.

OPWDD will be contacting ICF/IID providers who have not complied with these requirements since July 1, 2019, in order to ensure corrective action. Providers will need to adjust any claims since the July 1, 2019 implementation date that were not submitted in accordance with these requirements. Failure to address any outstanding claims will ultimately result in disallowance.

Questions regarding these requirements should be sent to OPWDD at central.operations@opwdd.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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