CFI MEDICAID DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES AND BILLING

January 9, 2019

Housekeeping Details

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Topics to Be Discussed

- Review of the providers billing manual and administrative rules related to billing and what required documentation is needed for billing accurately to ensure efficient and timely payments.
- Discussion of service authorizations and what it means for billing and payment.
- Review of when provider changes require notification to the PI unit and/or MMIS.
- Examples of claims submitted with documentation issues.

General Medicaid Rules

- There are some general rules that apply to all State Medicaid programs. These rules include:
 - Beneficiaries are eligible for services at the time they are furnished;
 - Services are furnished by licensed, qualified, Medicaid-approved providers;
 - To the extent required by the State, services are medically necessary;
 - To the extent required by the State, Medical necessity and medical rationale are documented and justified in the medical record (remember, each State adopts its own medical necessity definition)
 - Accurate, clear, and concise medical records are maintained and available for review and audit;
 - Physicians' orders or certifications are in the medical record when required (for example, inpatient hospitalizations or home health services);
 - All medical record entries are legible, signed, and dated;
 - Medical records are never altered;
 - Services are correctly coded;
 - Only covered services are billed; and
 - Overpayments are returned within 60 days.

Choices for Independence (CFI) –
Home & Community-Based Care
Provider Manual
Volume II
December 1, 2017

GENERAL BILLING

Provider Manual

Volume I

December 2018

This has been recently updated and is now posted on the MMIS site.

CFI Administrative Rules

▶ CHAPTER He-E 800 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

PART He-E 801 CHOICES FOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

All Services: Service documentation must include the following, at a minimum:

- The member's name;
- The date(s) of service delivery;
- The type(s) of service(s) delivered;
- The total amount of time in which service was delivered;
- An evaluation, which shall include information on the member's progress and the outcome of service provision; and
- The name of the member's caregiver.

CHAPTER He-E 800 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PART He-E 801 CHOICES FOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

He-E 801.05 Development of the Comprehensive Care Plan.

- (a) The case manager assigned to the participant shall develop and maintain a comprehensive care plan through a person-centered planning process in accordance with He-E 805.
- (b) The case manager shall request authorization from the department of the CFI services contained in the comprehensive care plan, including the specific service providers selected by the participant.

CHAPTER He-E 800 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PART He-E 801 CHOICES FOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

He-E 801.06 Service Authorization.

- (a) Upon review of the information provided in He-E 801.05(b), the department shall authorize services that are consistent with services that meet the needs identified in the clinical assessment in He-E 801.04(a) and other verified long-term care needs not previously identified through the assessment.
- (b) Service authorizations shall consist of specific types, units, and frequencies of medical and other services.
- (c) Service authorizations shall be issued to specific service providers identified by the participant's case manager as a result of person centered planning.

He-E 801.30 Required Documentation

- (a) Each participating provider, with exceptions noted in (b) below, shall develop, maintain, and implement a written care plan as follows:
 - (1) The care plan shall be developed in consultation with the participant and the participant's legal representative, if any;
 - (2) The provider shall communicate with the participant's case manager in order to ensure the care plan is consistent with and addresses the applicable service needs identified in the comprehensive care plan;

- ▶ (3) The care plan shall contain, at a minimum:
 - a. A description of the participant's needs and the scope of services to be provided;
 - b. The dates upon which services will begin and end;
 - c. The frequency of the services;
 - d. The total number of service units authorized and the number that will be provided on each date of service;
 - e. Information on the participant's health condition, medications, allergies, and special dietary needs as it relates to the provision of the service; and
 - f. The anticipated goals and outcomes of service provision;

- (4) The care plan shall be updated at least annually and as necessary; and
- (5) The provider shall communicate the elements of the care plan to the participant's case manager, upon the completion or revision of the plan, and document the date it was communicated.

• (b) Providers of the following services shall not be required to develop a care plan:

- ▶ (1) Environmental accessibility adaptations;
- ▶ (2) Home-delivered meals services;
- ▶ (3) Non-medical transportation services;
- ▶ (4) Personal emergency response system services;
- ▶ (5) Specialized medical equipment services; and

Environmental accessibility adaptations and Specialized medical equipment services

- The participant's case manager shall submit the following when requesting prior authorization for specialized medical equipment:
- (1) A completed Form 3715, "Choices for Independence Prior Authorization Request Form" (4/2011);
- (2) A copy of the evaluation by a NH Medicaid-enrolled licensed practitioner or physical or occupational therapist that describes:
- a. The medical or functional need for the equipment or adaptation;
- b. The description and any measurements required for the equipment or adaptation; and
- c. The proposed training plan for the client and caregiver to ensure safe use of the equipment or adaptation;
- (3) Proposals from at least 2 enrolled providers,

In addition for EAA requests

Payment for EAAs shall not be made until the department receives the following: (Half payment upfront and remainder based on below)

- (1) A copy of any required building permit and written confirmation from the building inspector that the work was completed as allowed by the permit;
- (2) A signed statement from the participant stating that the work has been completed according to the approved bid and plans and to the satisfaction of the participant; and
- (3) A signed confirmation from the case manager stating that the work was completed.

- (c) Each participating provider shall:
 - (1) Maintain documentation in accordance with applicable licensure, certification or other requirements;
 - ▶ (2) Maintain any other supporting records in accordance with He-W 520; and
 - (3) Maintain documentation in their records to fully support each claim billed for services including the specific service provided, the number of service units provided, the name of the employee who provided the service, and the date and time of service provision, as applicable.
- (d) In addition to (c) above, <u>documentation of personal care services</u> shall include verification of the personal care services worker's time, including, when paper timesheets are used, <u>the signature of the participant or PCS representative</u> indicating that the service was provided in accordance with the care plan and to the participant's satisfaction.

- (e) The documentation required by this section shall be made available to the department upon request.
- (f) The documentation required by this section shall be maintained for a period of at least 6 years from the date of service or until the resolution of any legal action(s) commenced during the 6 year period, whichever is longer.

CFI billing manual Section5 Service Authorizations (SA) pg. 5-1

- Service Authorizations (SA), also referred to as Prior Authorizations (PA), is an advanced request for authorization of payment for a specific item or service.
- CFI services are covered only as authorized by BEAS, based on the needs identified in the clinical assessment completed by an RN, and the comprehensive care planning process completed with the member by the case manager. Providers receive automated notifications of service authorization through either the Options Information System or the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).
- A service authorization (SA) does not guarantee payment. Providers must verify the following before providing a service.
- The member is eligible on the date(s) of service;
- The performing and billing NH Medicaid providers are actively enrolled providers on the date(s) of service; and
- The HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPC) or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure code(s) and billing modifier(s) are active codes and valid combinations for billing under the NH Medicaid.

Service Authorization

Plan Information Type: CFI Community/AC	Start Date: 07/1	2/1999 End Date	00/00/0000
		8/2017 Review Pd End	03/08/2018
CMA: Case Mgr:		,726.94 Monthly	
Approved: 20,997.15 Pending: .00	Total: 20	,997.15 % of NF	28
Equip Type: Unit Type: Quarter Hour Rate: Provider: (↑BC Provider #: Denial Reason:	Frequency: 4.60 Closure Reason:	60 Unit Per: 5hrs) Days Per Week:	
Approval Information	Planned	Delivered	
Status: Approved Approval Dt: 03/17/2017	Total: 14,393.40	Amt. Paid: 9,879.59	Units: 2290
Auth.#: 10583799 MMIS #: A170760026	Units: 3129	Balance: 4,513.81	
Service Authorization Letter Notes			

Providers automated notification from MMIS



Jeffrey A. Meyers Commissioner

Deborah H. Fournier, Esq. Medicaid Director NEW HAMPSHIRE TITLE XIX MEDICAID PROGRAM

NOTICE OF SERVICE AUTHORIZATION CHANGE

May 9, 2017

ABC Home Health Care First St Somewhere, NH

RE: Member Name: JPNe Doe Member ID: 0000000000 Service Authorization ID: A170760026

The previously approved Service Authorization noted above has been re-reviewed and one or more line items have changed as a result of the review. The results of this review are documented in the following Service Authorization

Additional Reviewer Comments:
15 hrs A WEEK- John Doe C.M.

If you have any questions, please contact the client's case manager.



Notice of Services Authorized Change OPR-SA-L003

Providers automated notification from MMIS detail page

SERVICE AUTHORIZATION DETAIL

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Member Name: JAn	e Doe	Header Status: Approved
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Name	CARE	
Status	Approved	
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Approved End Date	03/08/2018	
Service Code	T1019	
Service Description	Personal Care Agency Directed	7
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Approved Units	3,129.00	
Approved Amount	\$14,393.40	
Approved Rate/Unit		
Approved Frequency	Week	
Last Updated Date	05/08/2017	

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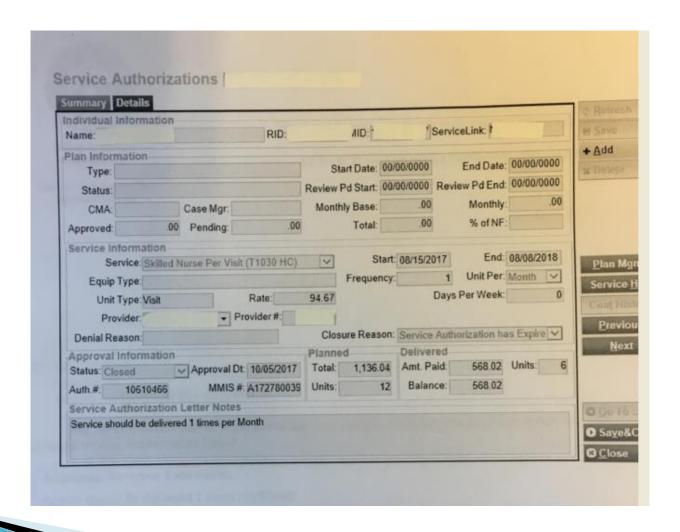
What does it mean?

NEW HAMPSHIRE TITLE XIX MEDICAID PROGRAM SERVICE AUTHORIZATION DETAIL

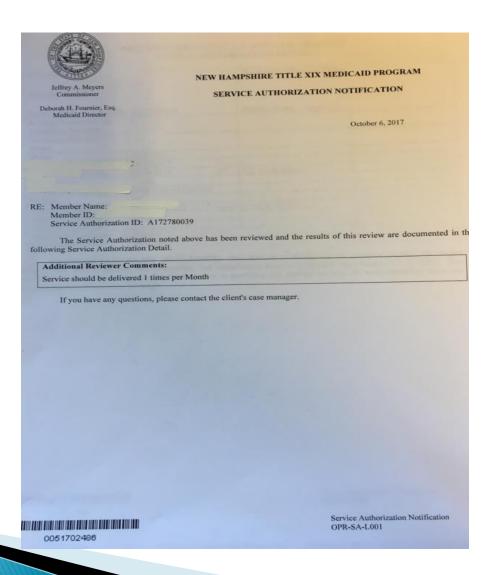
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Authorized nurse visit monthly



Providers automated notification from MMIS



Providers automated notification from MMIS detail page

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Member Name:					
Service Authorization ID	· A172780039	Header Status: Approved			
Service Authorization Line Item Number	1				
Servicing Provider Name					
Status	Approved				
Approved Begin Date	08/15/2017	10			
Approved End Date	08/08/2018	12 months			
Service Code	T1030				
Service Description	Skilled Nurse Per Visit				
Modifier 1	HC	11			
Approved Units	12.00 + 12 = per	month			
Approved Amount	\$1,136.04				
Approved Rate/Unit					
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Targeted Case Management

Case managers monitor the implementation of the person centered plan and participant health and welfare through direct communication and face to face meetings with participants, as required by NH state administrative rule He-E 805.

Specifically:

805.05 (d) The designated case manager shall monitor the services provided to a participant, as follows:

- (1) Conduct the case management contacts required for each participant, as follows:
- a. Case management contacts shall include no less than one monthly telephonic contact and one face-to-face contact every 60 days; and
- b. <u>Each case management contact shall be documented</u> in a contact note;
- Case managers may increase the frequency of monitoring and contact with each participant, based on an assessment of need and the participant's support system.

Medicaid Personal Care Services

- Medicaid PCS are services provided to eligible beneficiaries according to a State's approved plan, waiver, or demonstration in the beneficiary's home or at other locations.
- PCS are optional Medicaid services, except when they are medically necessary for children eligible for early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services.
- PCS are categorized as a range of human assistance provided to persons with disabilities and chronic conditions to enable them to accomplish activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living.
- An independent or agency-based personal care attendant (PCA) may provide these services.
- Medicaid PCS are different from home health aide services provided through the Medicaid or Medicare home health benefit. However, home health aides may perform PCS in the course of their duties.

Personal Care Services, cont.

- Audits of State Medicaid programs identified five common types of improper PCS payments. They are payments for:
 - Claims without supporting documentation;
 - Services not eligible under State Medicaid policy;
 - Services provided without required supervision;
 - Services provided without State verification of PCA qualifications and
 - Care provided while a beneficiary was in an institution

Another reason for improper payments in State Medicaid programs involves fraud, waste, and abuse. PCS fraud may subject a provider to State and Federal civil, monetary, and criminal penalties, and exclusion from participation in Federal health care programs like Medicaid.

SERVICE CLAIMS

- All Documentation that supports any service claims billed must be kept in the record.
- All Service claims must include the following;
- ▶ The specific service provided.
- The name of the employee who provided the service.
- The date and time the service was provided.
- The <u>actual amount</u> of time the employee was at the home providing the service.

Payment Policies

- Skilled nursing services are reimbursed a flat rate per visit, and <u>only for one visit per day</u>, at a rate set by the Department.
- A home health aide visit composed of <u>fewer than 8</u> <u>units</u> (with a unit being 15 minutes) of direct care time is <u>reimbursed a flat rate per visit</u> at a rate set by the Department. (T1021)
- A home health aide visit composed of <u>8 or more units</u> (with a unit being 15 minutes) of direct care time is reimbursed a flat rate <u>per unit</u> of direct care time at a rate set by the Department. (G0156)

Date Range Billing

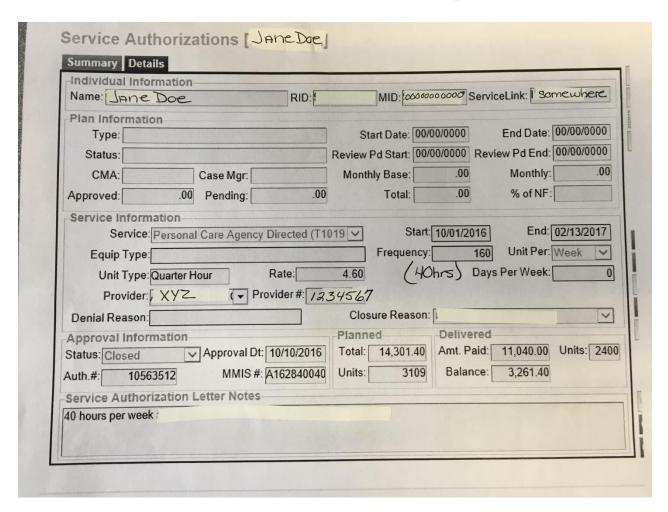
- Billing over a range of dates obscures the dates on which services were actually provided as well as how many units of service are billed for each date of service, preventing opportunities to use this information to detect conflicts involving individual dates of service through prepayment review, data mining, or post-payment audits and investigations.
- Office of Inspector General. (2008, August) report indicated an HHS-OIG audit revealed a major billing vulnerability was PCS claims paid that overlapped with institutional care claims due to date-range billing.
- The State at this time may allow date-range billing for services, but to avoid this vulnerability, providers should address date-range billing in their policies. One option is not to use date-range billing when services were not provided on each day within the date range. Under this approach, providers would also retain documentation that verifies which days services were provided and submit an itemized bill for those periods.

Medical & Social Suspensions

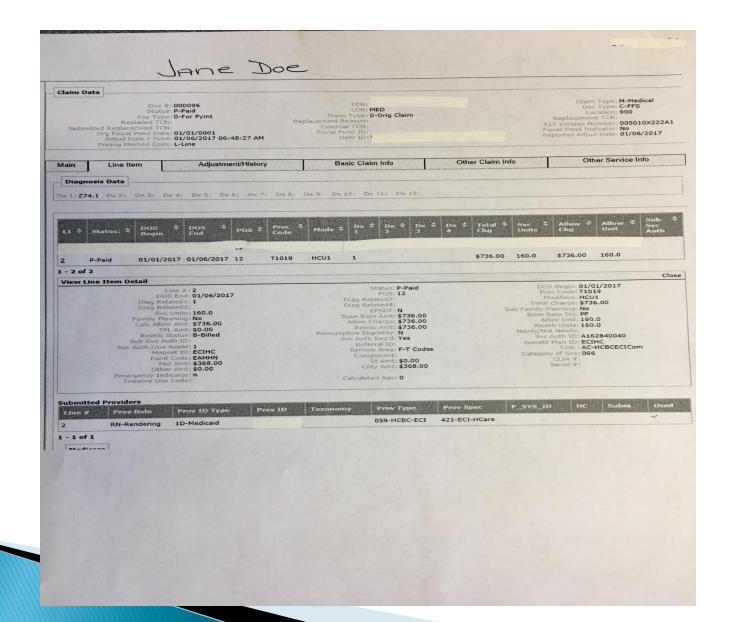
- Case managers request a medical suspension for no longer than a 30 day sequence when the participant has been hospitalized.
- Case managers request a social suspension for no longer than a 30 day sequence when a participant is going to be away with friends or family members.
- Case managers should be documenting the notification to the providers when the suspension starts and ends to divert the opportunity for a provider to continue billing for services when the participant is not in the home. This would be considered a fraudulent claim that would be referred to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).

EXAMPLES OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED WITH DOCUMENTATION PROBLEMS

Jane Doe example 1



Jane Doe ex 1 claim submitted



Jane Doe ex 1 time sheet review for claim submitted 1/1/17-1/6/17

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CMA: Case Mgr.	Monthly Base:	1,726.94	Monthly:	1,853.49
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Jane Doe ex 2 time sheet review

DATE: TIME IN: TIME OUT: CLIENT/PATIENT LNITIALS:	SAT SUN	MON 4-3-17	TUE			
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Other DRESSING Self						
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Oral Hygiene						
Shampoo						
Skin Care/Grooming						
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Bedpan/Urinal Empty Cath Drainage Bag Empty Ostomy Appliance						

Jane Doe 3 is a CFI client who is authorized to receive the following services:

- Case Manager
- Home Health Aide 3 visits per week
- Personal Care Service Provider 16units/week (4hrs)
- Nurse visit once per month
- Personal emergency response system

Jane Doe ex 3 Claim Review

During a review of Jane's service claims it revealed:

- no personal care service provider claims since October 2016.
- The home health aide claims were over the authorized 3x/week.
- Records were requested for review.

ZNAPCSP REPORT FORM
Client Name: Apro Time In: 2 pm Date: Time Out: 4 pm
PERSONAL CARE: (Circle What You Did)
Shower Tub Sponge Bathing Assist Oral Care Nail Care-Toes Nail Care-Fingers
Skin Care Shave Hair Care Dressing Assist TEDS Other: Refused X 3
TASKS: (Circle What You Did)
Vitals: T P R BP Wt
Wound Care Dry Sterile Dressing Tegaderm Duoderm Glucometer
Med Reminde) Emotional Support Transfer Assist Prescribed Exercises
Other:
ELIMINATION: (Circle What You Did)
Catheter Care Apply Condom Catheter Monitor/Document Intake Monitor/Document /Output
Ostomy Care Incontinent Care Change catheter drainage bag Enema
Other: continent
NUTRITION: (Circle What You Did)
Meal Prep Offer Fluids G-tube Feeds
Other:
HOME MANAGEMENT: (Circle What You Did)
Make Bed Change Bed Clean Bathroom Do Laundry Clean Kitchen Vacuum/Sweep Other:
COMMUNICATION: (Circle What You Did)
Update RN Case Manager Time of Report: Reported to:
Narrative: Brought Jane to Walmart
TRANSPORTATION: (Circle What You Did)
Physician's Office Pharmacy Grocen/Store
LNA) PCSP PRINTED NAME / TITLE: April March LNA Date: 4-10-17
SIGNATURE: April March LNA

Jane through the CFI program is authorized to received 80 units/week (20hrs) of personal care service from XYZ agency.

During a recent record review of Jane's personal care services it revealed in the PSCP care plan the following:

Jane has a dog as a service animal (Doggie) Janes care plan indicates:

Assistance with service animal; PCSP to assist with Doggie, service dog as directed by Jane, may include feeding, hydration and walks for elimination.

Jane Doe ex 4 Time sheet

CLIE	NT NAME (First, Mt. Last)			HOME	HEALTH AIDE (First, M	I, Last)		
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BLADDER / BOWEL	Brief/Pad Incontinent							
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JRY	Lotion to Skin Nail Care							
SENSORY	Turn & Position Foot Soak							
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MEALS	Feed Client Meal Prep: B L D SN				V			
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문망	Make Bed, Change Linen							
OTHER	Walk Doggie			~			-	
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PET CARE

There is no reimbursement for Pet Care, to include; grooming, feeding, walking etc.

This includes Service Animals as well.

General Billing Manual – December 2018 Chapter 6.0 Non-Covered Services Pg. 6-2 Non-covered services include, but are not limited to: **Service and therapy animals**.

Exclusion of Providers

In section 4.10 of the General Billing Manual it indicates how providers should be performing checks.

- -Exclusions are sanctions imposed by state or federal agencies prohibiting individuals, health care practices, corporations, and/or other entities from participating in Medicaid and Medicare programs.
- -State and federal rules and regulations prohibit health care providers and entities from employing or entering into contracts with excluded individuals or entities to provide items or services to Medicaid members.

**Providers should check the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General's (OIG) web site at: https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov that provides a searchable national database of all excluded individuals and entities.

This site is updated monthly and <u>should be checked monthly</u> for determining exclusion of current employees and contractors.

Exclusion of Providers (cont.)

New Hampshire Medicaid Provider Participation Agreement

✓ I acknowledge that I have an obligation to regularly screen all employees and contractors (utilizing the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities-LEIE-website at http://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions.asp and/or any other exclusion lists or instructions provided by NH Title XIX Program) to determine whether any of them have been excluded from participation in Federal health care programs, to report to Title XIX any exclusion information discovered, and I agree to comply with these obligations.

Exclusion of Providers (cont.)

What does this mean if a provider doesn't perform the checks?

Under certain circumstances, healthcare providers may be held financially liable for employing or contracting with excluded individuals or entities. In addition to full restitution, providers may be subject to Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) of up to \$10,000 for each item or service furnished by the excluded individual or entity.

All providers are urged to take precautionary measures to ensure that they are not employing or contracting with excluded individuals/entities.

Exclusion of Providers (cont.)

In order to avoid employing or contracting with an excluded individual or entity, it is recommended that providers:

- Check all potential employees or contractors via the OIG web site noted above;
- Include a question on all applications for employment asking whether the applicant has ever been excluded from participating in Medicaid and/or Medicare,
- Include a question on all applications for employment asking whether the applicant is currently excluded from participating in Medicaid and/or Medicare,
- Ask the applicant to produce documentation from the federal Department of Health and Human Services and/or any state departments, as applicable, that administer Medicaid Programs indicating the applicant's reinstatement into Medicaid and/or Medicare, if an applicant indicates that their exclusion has expired; and
- Institute an ongoing process to monthly verify that all current employees and contractors are not listed on the OIG exclusion database

Reminder

- Even though you may be billing electronically, as a Medicaid provider it is important to notify submit any change of address or contact information as soon as possible.
- Change of Provider Information Form can be found at: https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/DocumentsandForms
- Program Integrity also must be informed in writing if you are not going to be participating as a Medicaid provider any longer and include your ending date.

References

CFI Provider Billing Manual https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/EnterpriseHome

CFI Administrative Rule He-E 801 and He-E 805
http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/he-e800.html

- Preventing Medicaid Improper Payments for Personal Care Services booklet https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/personal-care-services.html
 - Change of Provider Information Form can be found at: https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/DocumentsandForms

Questions?

