

CHAMPS Claims Editing- Level of Care Determination (LOCD)

MDCH is temporarily suspending the claims editing related to the LOCD that occurred with the implementation of CHAMPS. This editing was the result of an unanticipated interaction between the new system and the level of care determination tool. We are aware of the multiple issues providers are struggling with as both CHAMPS and Bridges are implemented and hope that this action will remove one of the barriers to reimbursement. It is important, however, that providers continue to perform the LOCD according to policy and enter it in the on-line system to ensure that beneficiaries do indeed meet the medical/functional level of care requirement for reimbursement. Notification will be issued prior to the claims editing for the LOCD being reactivated.

The department will continue to work toward resolution of the implementation challenges and we thank all of you for your assistance and patience.