

December 19, 2019

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Dear Provider:

RE: Newborn Admission Types for Institutional Claims

The purpose of this letter is to update providers on a change to Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) processing of newborn National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) Priority of Admission types for institutional claims.

Bulletin MSA 14-34, issued August 28, 2014, omitted information regarding the correct use of NUBC Priority of Admission Types for newborns. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requires providers to follow all NUBC coding guidelines and does not use program specific modifications of these guidelines. Providers should fully review all NUBC guidelines, especially for newborns, before submitting a claim

Additionally, effective December 15, 2019, CHAMPS will be updated to correctly use NUBC Point of Origin codes for newborns transferred to a different facility.

Sincerely,



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