

February 16, 2017

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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator and Billing Office:


RE: Medicaid Enrolled Ventilator Dependent Care Units – Beneficiaries Receiving Both Ventilator and Therapy Services

Effective March 1, 2017, the Medicaid claims processing system will be updated to allow therapy services to be billed along with room and board (Revenue Code 0110) for Ventilator Dependent Care Unit (VDCU) services. For proper processing of the claim, the request for therapy approval must be obtained under the VDCU National Provider Identifier (NPI). Subsequently, both the therapy and VDCU prior authorization numbers may be reported on the same claim.

For a facility that was authorized for therapies under their non-vent NPI for a VDCU beneficiary, and its claim subsequently rejected due to no match for NPI, the Medical Services Administration will assign a prior authorization number under the VDCU NPI. The provider must fax a request for this change to the Program Review Division at 517-335-0075. The request must include the prior authorization numbers for therapy and the VDCU along with a brief explanation of what is requested. Once this is completed and confirmed by the Program Review Division, the facility may rebill Medicaid.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. An e-mail submission must include your name, affiliation, and phone number so contact can be made if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 800-292-2550.

Sincerely,



Chris Priest, Director
Medical Services Administration