



Billing Requirement : Attending Provider on UB-04



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A recent CMS audit indicated that attending provider information is not being billed appropriately on UB-04 claims.

In the majority of errors cited the facility information was submitted as the attending provider.

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As a direct result of the CMS audit, AHCCCS began requiring UB-04 claims to have the attending provider information on date of service 7/1/2015.

Soft edits are performed, no claim denials, for UB-04 claims submitted at this time.

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Effective with outpatient date of service 1/1/2016, or inpatient discharge date 1/1/2016, UB-04 claims must be billed with valid attending provider information or the claim will be denied.

If the UB-04 is submitted with an attending provider that is not appropriate as an attending provider the claim will be denied.

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The “attending provider” is identified as the individual who has the overall responsibility for the patient’s care and treatment as submitted on the claim.

The attending provider must be an active, AHCCCS registered provider and must have a valid NPI on file.

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To minimize denials for this billing requirement, verify that your facility's medical personnel:

- > are AHCCCS registered
- > are in an active status
- > have valid NPI numbers on file with AHCCCS

Questions?

Thank You.