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On January 10, 2018, the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Information Notice 18-002 regarding Co-Practitioner Claim Submission Requirements to clarify claiming requirements when there are multiple providers rendering a service.

Beginning April 10, 2018, all services rendered by more than one provider (or practitioner) must be submitted to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal claiming system as separate service lines. Submitting co-practitioner services in this way complies with California Code of Regulations, Title 9 Section 1840.314C, which requires the participation of each practitioner to be documented, and with Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, §1002.211 and Title 42, United States Code, § 1396a(a), which requires DHCS to be able to identify each practitioner on a service in order to prevent improper payment for services by an excluded, terminated, or suspended practitioner.

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) only accepts one service line per claim. This means that a separate claim must be submitted for each practitioner on a service.

***In order to allow for payment and claim processing, all co-practitioner claims submitted to LACDMH after February 1, 2018 must adhere to the requirement.***

For additional information about these changes and their impact on documentation requirements, please refer to Quality Assurance Bulletin 18-01.

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