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REPORTING RENDERING PROVIDER TAXONOMY ON CLAIMS

As part of Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II changes to crossover billing, the State Department of Mental Health (State DMH or the State) is now requiring rendering providers to submit their taxonomy code on claims for reimbursement particularly when the client has both Medicare and Medi-Cal (Medi/Medi). This information tells the State whether the rendering provider is eligible to enroll as a Medicare provider and submit claims to Medicare for services to Medi/Medi clients. When the provider is not eligible to bill Medicare, as indicated by the taxonomy, Medi-Cal would not require the claim to be adjudicated by Medicare first for Medi/Medi clients. If the rendering provider is eligible to claim to Medicare, then the State will expect the provider to include Medicare adjudication information on the claim. The Integrated System (IS) has been updated to reflect this change and will be available for use effective **July 15, 2011**.

Below is a list of taxonomy prefixes for those disciplines eligible to enroll as Medicare providers. Rendering providers with these taxonomies are required to have claims adjudicated by Medicare before billing Medi-Cal for Medi/Medi clients.

- * 207 (Physician)
- * 208 (Physician)
- * 103 (Psychologist)
- * 363 (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant)
- * 364 (Clinical Nurse Specialist)
- * 104 (Social Worker)

Claims for providers with these prefixes that do not include Medicare claim adjudication information will be denied by State DMH.

The new taxonomy field can be found on the IS Service screen. The icon is located next to the rendering provider dropdown labeled 'Txnmy' with a paper icon. When entering a service, providers must first select the rendering provider for that service and then click on the 'Txnmy' icon to add the taxonomy to the claim.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Outpatient Service' form. At the top, it says 'Los Angeles COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH' with navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Clinical', 'Administrative', 'Plan', and 'CIOB'. The form title is 'Add Outpatient Service' and there is a 'Client:' field. Below the title, there are several input fields: 'Options' (with sub-options 'Return' and 'Check Eligibility'), 'RP:' (a dropdown menu), 'Txnmy:' (a dropdown menu with a paper icon next to it, highlighted by a red starburst), 'Procedure Code:', 'Place Of service', and 'Evidence Based Practice:'. A question mark icon is visible in the top right corner of the form area.

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Clicking on the paper icon will cause a pop-up box to appear where you will be asked to select or verify the taxonomy for the rendering provider. If a rendering provider only has one taxonomy, then staff entering the service must confirm that the listed taxonomy is correct; if more than one taxonomy appears for the rendering provider, then staff must select the one taxonomy that is appropriate for the provider at the time of the service. If

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Rendering Provider - Taxonomy

221700000X -- Art Therapist
225400000X -- Rehabilitation Practitioner

Ok Cancel

the staff entering the service is not sure of which taxonomy to use, then check with the rendering provider, clinical supervisor, or program manager.

Claims cannot be submitted without taxonomy. If no taxonomy is selected, Direct Data Entry providers will receive an error message “Rendering Provider Taxonomy is required”. Electronic Data Interchange claims will be denied with a Deny Rule Failure of **Inb837P.Post 67** or **Inb837I.Post 69: Validate Provider Taxonomy** with a negative 835.

Please refer to IS News Bulletin #71 for more information about how taxonomy works in the IS (http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/ISNewsBulletin071_SD-MCII_Rendering_Provider_Taxonomy_071211.pdf).

For more information about updating the provider’s taxonomy information in the IS, please see Quality Assurance Bulletin # 11-04 (http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_162897.pdf).

Contact Revenue Management Division if you have questions about when it is necessary to put taxonomy on a claim.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.