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Taxonomy – Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

ND MEDICAID PROVIDERS

Taxonomy codes are national codes used by providers to indicate the type of services and products they deliver. The taxonomy code associated with your enrollment record will be **required** in the new ND Health Enterprise MMIS. This requirement excludes Qualified Service Providers (QSP) and "atypical" providers who do not furnish direct healthcare services. Claims must be submitted with both your National Provider Identifier (NPI) and your Taxonomy code combination. Without the NPI and Taxonomy combination **your claims will deny**. Please make sure you are using the taxonomy code that was assigned during the re-enrollment process.

In preparing for the new system we are now instructing providers to include their taxonomy code on electronic claims submitted for processing with our current Legacy MMIS system to begin adjustment to the new requirements. A recent review of Legacy MMIS electronic claims submissions revealed that over half of the claims do not include the billing provider taxonomy. Of those, several claims were submitted with the incorrect taxonomy. It is imperative that all providers verify and confirm that their billing office or billing vendor have the correct taxonomy and NPI information for all individual and group providers in your practice.

The ND valid taxonomy codes are available at http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/materials.html. The taxonomy code associated with your enrollment record is available for lookup by NPI at;

Individual Providers: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/mmis-enrolled-individual-provider-taxonomy-codes.pdf

Group Providers: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/mmis-enrolled-group-provider-taxonomy-codes.pdf

Additional information regarding taxonomy & ND Health Enterprise Fact Sheets are posted on the department's website at http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/factsheets.html.

For additional assistance:

- ❐ Questions on the correct field/loop/segment detail to add taxonomy codes on EDI 837 claims: ndmmisedi@nd.gov
- ❐ Questions/changes on the taxonomy code assigned to your enrollment application: dhsenrollment@nd.gov