

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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REIMBURSEMENT POLICY 010: “INCIDENT TO” BILLING UPDATES

As Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Western New York and Highmark Blue Shield Northeastern New York begin to integrate with Highmark’s policies, there will be updates to some of Highmark’s reimbursement policies to accommodate New York legislation and create parity among our growing market.

[Reimbursement Policy 010: “Incident To” Billing \(RP-010\)](#) is effective **October 1, 2021**. The changes will be noted as applicable to New York only information throughout the reimbursement policy.

RP-010 has been updated to include the addition of Midwives and Registered Nurse First Assistants (RNFAs) as eligible providers to enumerate and/or bill “Incident To” services per the [New York Insurance Law Mandate Section 4303](#).

Midwives and RNFAs within Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia will not qualify for “Incident To” Billing.

