NEWS FOR
PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS ONLY
(HIPAA 837P CLAIM SUBMITTERS)

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REMINDER: REPORTING RENDERING/ PERFORMING PROVIDER INFORMATION

We'd like to remind you that all claims submitted by billing providers (e.g., assignment accounts) are required to report rendering/performing provider information.

A rendering/performing provider is any person, laboratory, or other facility who rendered or supervised a patient's care.

The following rendering/performing provider's information should be reported on the claim:

- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Provider Taxonomy Code correlating to the contracted specialty when **more than one** rendering/performing provider's NPI is associated with a Highmark-assigned provider number to enables accurate application of the provider's contractual business arrangements with Highmark

Note: For substitute *(locum tenens)* providers, the regular physician on whose behalf the services were furnished by a substitute is reported as the rendering provider.

Claims with Missing/Incorrect Information Will Be Rejected

If the rendering/performing provider information above is not reported, or the information provided is not valid in our files, the claim will be rejected with the following reason:

"In order to process the claim, additional information is required. The claim should be resubmitted with the provider number and name of the performing provider clearly indicated. Electronically enabled provider should resubmit electronically."

For More Information

Chapter 6, Unit 4 of the *Highmark Provider Manual* has additional details and instructions for Professional (1500/837P) reporting. Chapter 6, Unit 5 of the *Highmark Provider Manual* has additional details and instructions for 1500 claim forms.