



Network Notification

Notice Date: May 17, 2019
To: Ohio Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Designating a Supervising Provider Using Paper Claims
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Summary

CareSource wants to re-iterate important instructions for identifying Supervising Providers when submitting paper claims. When billing as a Supervising Provider on a paper claim, ensure the "DQ" qualifier is placed in the field before the provider's name in box 17.

Example:

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE DQ First name Last name MD
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Impact

On the revised Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) 1500 (rev 02-12) form which became mandatory by Medicare on April 1, 2014, providers must use the appropriate qualifier to indicate referring, ordering and supervising physicians.

Importance

If the correct qualifier is not used, the claim will not pay correctly.

Questions?

For questions about this topic, please contact CareSource Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).