

Automated Medical Payments

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Billing change for hospice providers

Effective with the receipt of this bulletin, Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) no longer are required for hospice services.

- Hospice providers now may submit claims without obtaining prior authorization.
- The elimination of PARs simplifies claim submission and claims processing for hospice providers.

Billing reminders

- Providers should begin submitting claims without prior authorization.
- If the client is receiving Medicaid Hospice Benefit (MHB) services in a nursing facility, providers must continue to enter the nursing facility provider ID in form locator 83, Other Phys ID.

Example:

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83 OTHER PHYS ID	1
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Claims for clients receiving MHB services in a nursing facility cannot be processed without a valid nursing facility provider number in form locator 83.

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