

Provider

Alert



Subject: Policy Reminder for Coordination of Benefits With Medicare Part B for Inpatient Facility Claims

From: Passport Health Plan (PHP)

Sent: May 17, 2007

To: All PHP Providers

Provider Types Affected:

All PHP Providers

Background:

As an administrator of Kentucky Medicaid benefits, PHP will always be considered the payor of last resort. PHP will follow its coordination of benefits policy when members have other medical insurance, including Medicare.

An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from Medicare Part B is required with each inpatient facility claim submitted to PHP for members who have either (1) Part B coverage only, or (2) those who have exhausted their Part A benefits under Original Medicare.

Without an EOB, these claims will deny as X 09 – *“Medicare Part A not effective/ exhausted. EOB from Medicare Part B needed.”*

Provider Action Needed:

Please share this important information with the appropriate staff in your organization. As always, we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Questions:

For more information regarding this Part B benefit, please visit the CMS web site at www.Medicare.gov or contact 1-800-MEDICARE. If you have any other questions, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

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