



January 19, 2016
Announcement 1054

Attention Provider Types 47 and 17 Specialty 182: Encounters Limitation Increased to Five per Day; PT 47 Claims will be Reprocessed

Effective January 1, 2015, the encounters limitation for Indian Health Services (IHS) provider type (PT) 47 and PT 17 specialty 182 increased from three (3) visits per day to five (5) visits per day. IHS and tribal clinics may receive up to five (5) outpatient encounters per recipient, per day, by healthcare professionals as approved under the Nevada Medicaid State Plan. Each healthcare professional is considered an independent outpatient encounter.

The claims processing system was updated to adjudicate the claims appropriately per the above change beginning August 31, 2015. Claims submitted before September 1, 2015, by PT 47 for procedure code T1015 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, that denied with edit code 0213 (Service limits that exceeded, 5 units) are being automatically reprocessed. The reprocessed claims will appear on remittance advices dated January 29, 2016.