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Announcement 1235

Attention Provider Type 32 (Ambulance, Air or Ground): Community Paramedicine Services Claims Update

Update to [Web Announcement 1180](#): On August 12, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to reimburse providers for community paramedicine services on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016. The new SPA language allows for the reimbursement of community paramedicine services when ordered by a referring primary care physician. Providers of community paramedicine services need to be licensed and endorsed by the State of Nevada, and be enrolled in Nevada Medicaid.

The claims processing system is being updated with the community paramedicine codes. Claims for these services will no longer deny with edit codes 0148 (Rendering provider is not certified to perform procedure) or 0309 (Services not covered) beginning October 3, 2016. The claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, and processed before October 3, 2016, that denied will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for the covered services and billing instructions are provided in the [Billing Guidelines for provider type \(PT\) 32](#) (Ambulance, Air or Ground).