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837P Transactions with TPL Denying for Edit 0870:

Since the implementation of the new Third Party Liability (TPL) billing guidelines, a number of providers submitting Medicare crossover claims electronically using 837P Professional Health Care Claim and Encounter transactions have received denials for Edit Code 0870 (Unable to Match Provider Medicare Number).

Research has determined that in the majority of cases, providers receive the denial because their clearinghouse (or Information Technology (IT) staff for those billing direct) has not incorporated the requirements listed in the EDI Companion Guide for the 837P.

If you have received this denial, contact your vendor or IT staff to request an update. The Companion Guide for Transaction 837P – Professional Healthcare Claim and Encounter can be found on the First Health Services website at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> (select “Electronic Claims/EDI” from the “Providers” drop-down menu located on the homepage). The Companion Guides have been placed at the bottom of the Electronic Claims/EDI webpage.

