



**Attention Professional Services Providers:**

**ACA Requirement to Enter Ordering Provider on Medicaid Claims**

Effective for claims with dates of services on or after April 1, 2017, the **NPI** of the ordering provider must be entered in the appropriate location on Professional claims submitted to Louisiana Medicaid, and that provider must be enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid. Claim records where the ordering provider **NPI** is missing; is inaccurate; is not enrolled; or is not on file as of the date of service will **deny**. If a referring provider NPI is submitted on a claim, they also must be enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid or the claim will deny.

The **NPI** of the billing provider and the ordering provider may not be the same **NPI**, except in cases where an independently practicing professional provider (physician, APRN, optometrist, podiatrist, etc.) is the billing provider and the ordering provider.

Claims editing related to the above changes will be reflected as educational on RA's prior to the April 1, 2017 implementation date.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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