To: **AmeriHealth Caritas Florida Providers**

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Subject: **Important Reminder: March 1, 2022 Taxonomy Code Requirements for all claims-Frequently Asked Questions**

Effective March 1, 2022, AmeriHealth Caritas Florida will require a provider taxonomy code on all claims. Please update your billing systems as soon as possible to prevent claim rejections.

The following content is taken from AHCA's Agency Initiative update posted 08/18/21. The full content can be read on their web portal at this link:
http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_AgencyInitiatives/Provider_NPICrosswalk/tabId/140/Default.aspx?linkid=Overview

NPI Usage for Claims Processing
- Claims with a Date of Service on or after 3/1/2022 will no longer utilize the NPI Crosswalk for claims processing.
- Adjustments to claims with a Date of Service prior to 3/1/2022 will continue to utilize the NPI Crosswalk for claims processing.
- 5010 X12 837 **transactions will be required to include a taxonomy** that is appropriate for the provider's Specialty Type and services billed.

To align with the above initiative, effective March 1, 2022, AmeriHealth Caritas Florida will begin rejecting claims that are billed without a provider taxonomy code. **Please update your billing systems as soon as possible to prevent claim rejections.**

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Which provider Taxonomy(s) are the plan's requiring, Billing, Rendering or Referring or all three?

    A. Billing and Rendering

Q. Which fields/boxes are utilized to reflect the required Taxonomy(s) for professional and facility claims?

    A. 1500 – Rendering provider - Box 24J (shaded area), Billing provider - Box 33b
       UB – Box 81a

Helpful tips:

- Providers should make sure that the taxonomy submitted on the claim matches the taxonomy that is loaded to the PML for the NPI.
- Providers should review their PML information and claim information and make sure that all data elements (NPI, taxonomy, address, zip+4) match.

  PML:
  http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_ManagedCare/Provider_ManagedCare_Registration/tabId/77/Default.aspx?linkid=pml

- Providers should review the new PML Tip Sheet posted on AHCA's website and become familiar with the PML Layout Changes that will be effective 3/1/2022.

  Tip Sheet:
  http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_ManagedCare/Provider_ManagedCare_Support/tabId/78/Default.aspx?linkid=tip

- Providers can find more information about the NPI Crosswalk initiative on AHCA's website here: http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_AgencyInitiatives/Provider_NPICrosswalk/tabId/140/Default.aspx?linkid=Overview
- Providers can find the Florida Medicaid Taxonomy Guide here: http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_ProviderServices/Provider_Enrollment/Provider_Enrollment_EnrollmentForms/tabId/58/Default.aspx

If you have any questions about this notification, please contact your Provider Network Account Executive or call Provider Services at **1-800-617-5727.**