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Hospital Providers
Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs)
Puerto Rico Government Health Plan – Vital Plan

Subject: Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP) Enrollment Requirements for Hospital Entities

The purpose of this notification is to inform you of an important requirement concerning the enrollment of other services provided within a hospital that are not related to inpatient services. This includes, but is not limited to, laboratories, ambulatory surgical centers, imaging centers, among others.

To ensure that inpatient and outpatient claims are processed correctly, PRMP requires that hospitals enroll each type of service separately. This separate enrollment allows claims to be processed under the appropriate taxonomy associated with the specific service provided. Failure to enroll each service separately will result in denials of claims.

It is crucial to comply with this requirement to avoid any disruption in the processing of claims. Ensuring that all types of services within your hospital are appropriately enrolled in the Medicaid program will help maintain efficient operations and timely claim processing.

For additional clarification regarding the taxonomies associated to the services provided, please reference the taxonomy cross-walk listed on the PRMP website: <https://medicaid.pr.gov/pdf/PRMP%20Provider%20Type%20and%20Specialty%20to%20Taxonomy%20xwalk%2020230717.pdf>. You can also reference pages 19 and 25 of the 837I companion guide which clarifies from a claims perspective what is required for the taxonomy:

https://lms.prmis.pr.gov/warehouse/coursematerials/lms-prmmis/PRMMIS_PHASE_I_837I_Companion_Guide_v7.2%20gainwell.pdf.

If you have questions regarding this notification or enrollments in the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program, please contact the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit at (787) 641-4200 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time, Monday through Friday. You may also submit your inquiry by email to prmp-pep@salud.pr.gov.

PRMP appreciates your support and commitment in sharing this communication with the Type of Provider – Hospital in your Provider Network.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José R. Díaz Náter', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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