Locum Tenen Providers

- SD Medicaid requires all providers of professional services to be enrolled and listed on the claim form.
- Providers acting as a locum tenen provider must enroll in SD Medicaid and be listed on the claim form.
- The Q6 modifier does not replace the requirement for a locum tenen provider to enroll.

Keep Your Medicaid Provider Record Updated!

Did you have an operational change recently?
Examples:
- License Expiration Date
- Payment Details
- Associated Practitioners
- EDI partners

Update your online enrollment record with any modifications first. Any required documentation should be sent after updating your online record. More information is available here.

Best Practices

Taxonomy Codes

- Define taxonomy codes are administrative codes for identifying the provider type and area of specialization for health care providers.
- Make sure that the taxonomy code included on a provider’s enrollment record is the one that will be used on claims.
- You do not need to include all taxonomy codes on an enrollment record, but it must include those used on claims.
- It is best to have only one taxonomy code for an individual practitioner, unless different services require different taxonomy codes.
- Taxonomy codes should be used on every claim to prevent denials.

Fast Fact

An invalid NPI will result in a claim denial. To avoid this make sure the claim matches the provider record.