

Remittance Advice Message
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Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider:

The following is an important message for all South Dakota Medical Assistance Out-Patient Hospital Providers:

For providers billing Independent Outpatient "LAB" services (patient not present) on a UB-92 HCFA-1450 Claim Form, Medical Services will no longer recognize "LAB" in Box 82 or 83 on paper or electronic claims. Medical Services will allow revenue codes 300 - 319 in Box 42, and the HCPC codes listed in Box 44 between 80000 through 89999 to bypass Managed Care. If there are any other revenue codes or HCPC codes listed, Managed Care rules and policy apply. That is, non-emergent services require a proper referral/authorization from the recipient's Primary Care Provider (PCP) prior to the service being provided.

If you have any questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the Service unit.

Thank you,
Division of Medical Services