

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) Medicaid CHIP, STAR and STAR Kids programs is implementing new claim submission edits effective **November 1, 2016**. As previously communicated, there is necessary information needed on electronic claim submission in order to comply with the state's Medicaid data reporting requirements.

You may begin receiving "warning messages" alerting providers if the following information is missing or incorrect on the electronic claim submission:

- NPI is required at the Billing Provider Loop 2010AA NM109 - unless you are an Atypical Provider
- NPI is required at the Rendering Provider Loop 2310B NM109 and/or 2420A NM109 - (if this loop is submitted)
- Billing Provider Taxonomy code is required in 2000A, PRV03 for professional and institutional claims
- Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code is required in Loop 2310B, PRV03 and/or 2420A, PRV03 - (if this loop is submitted) for professional claims
- Attending Provider Taxonomy Code is required in Loop 2310A, PRV03 on Inpatient institutional claims
- Billing Provider Address in 2010AA N301 or N302 contains any variation of "PO Box" or "Lock Box" i.e. P.O. Box, Post Office Box, etc.

Note: The Billing, Attending and Rendering Provider Taxonomy codes **must match** the taxonomy code submitted with your Texas Medicaid registration.

Current electronic claims that receive warning messages will still be processed; however, to avoid further claim processing delays, these errors must be corrected prior to future claim submission. As of **November 1, 2016**, these warning messages will change to rejection message to improve processing timeliness for all BCBSTX Medicaid - CHIP, STAR and STAR Kids claims. Any claims rejected for above reasons will need to be resubmitted with the essential information and/or changes.

To ensure clean claim submission and avoid delayed processing, please review your practice management system and make the necessary modifications to ensure you are submitting all the necessary data elements.

If you have further questions regarding this notification, you may contact your Medicaid Account Representative.