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Dear Medicaid Provider:

Due to the difference in Medicare and Medicaid provider enrollment identification number assignments, some Medicare/Medicaid crossover payment reference tables will require updating.

The Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) allows the linking of one Medicare number to one Medicaid number for proper claims processing to occur. While Medicare assigns only one provider number per entity, Florida Medicaid assigns a unique provider number for each location where services are provided. The last two digits of the provider number are referred to as the "location" code. If you have multiple location codes under your Medicaid provider number and you bill for dually-eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients, you may only link one of those location codes to your one Medicare provider number. To ensure prompt and accurate claims processing you must designate which Medicaid pay-to-provider number you wish to use for all Medicare/Medicaid crossover claims.

Medicaid Services recommends you designate your base provider number as your Medicare/Medicaid crossover provider number in the FMMIS. Your base provider number is the one that ends in "00". If you are already using a provider location other than your base provider number for your crossover purposes, there is no need to change anything on your provider file as long as you are only linking your Medicare number to one Medicaid provider number.

If you are uncertain which of your pay-to-provider numbers may be linked for crossover payment consideration by the Medicaid program, please contact the Provider Enrollment Unit of ACS State Healthcare at (800) 377-8216. Call center associates are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 p.m., ET.

Thank you for the services you provide to our dually-eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients in Florida.

Sincerely,


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