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Dear Community Behavioral Health Services Provider:

This letter provides you with clarification concerning provider reimbursement for Medicare crossover and third party resource claims. Page 1-10 in the Community Behavioral Health (CBH) Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook dated October 2004, contains important Medicaid services policy information for dually eligible Medicare and third party liability (TPL) recipients.

Effective October 1, 2004, in order to bill and be reimbursed for Medicare crossover and TPL claims, CBH providers are required to have two different "types" of Medicaid provider group numbers:

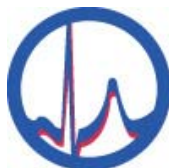
- One community behavioral health (provider type 05) group provider number in order to be reimbursed by Medicaid for the procedure codes found in Appendix P of the Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook; and
- One physician (provider type 25) group provider number in order to bill crossover and third party resource claims and be reimbursed for Medicare and TPL behavioral health care CPT procedure codes.

Medicaid is the payer of last resort for covered Medicare and TPL behavioral health care services and since there is not an equivalent CBH program under Medicare or most third party resources, the provider must bill Medicaid secondary under the appropriate type of practitioner's (i.e., physician type 25) group provider number.

This is extremely important for any CBH providers who are providing injectable medications such as Risperdal Consta to their dually eligible Medicare and third party liability (TPL) clients. For these clients, injectable medications are reimbursed by billing the appropriate A, J, Q, S or HCPCS procedure code. For example, Risperdal Consta is covered under Medicare Part B and is billed under your physician services group provider number using procedure code J2794.

Provider enrollment forms can be obtained from the Medicaid fiscal agent by writing or calling:

ACS-Florida Medicaid  
Provider Enrollment  
PO Box 7070  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-7070  
800-377-8216



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The enrollment forms, except for fingerprint cards, may also be downloaded from ACS's Florida Medicaid Website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com>. Click on Provider Support, then on Enrollment. Fingerprint cards must be obtained from the fiscal agent or the area Medicaid office.

If you have any questions please contact your local Area Medicaid office.

Sincerely,



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