



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating acute care hospitals
FROM: Contracting and Provider Networks
DATE: November 15, 2013
SUBJECT: Interim Billing Claims

As of January 1, 2014, we will begin to transition AmeriHealth Pennsylvania members to a new claims processing platform ("new platform"). As a result, we will institute business process changes that will offer greater capabilities. One process change is related to the handling of interim billing claims.

Currently, AmeriHealth does not allow interim billing for acute care hospitals for inpatient claims. Acute care hospitals are required to submit the bill after the member has been discharged.

For non-migrated members (i.e., on the current platform), interim billing claims continue to be denied through your Statement of Remittance. For migrated AmeriHealth Pennsylvania members (i.e., on the new platform), interim billing claims will be rejected through the 277CA acknowledgment.

For more information

For more information about our Upcoming System and Process Changes, please visit our dedicated site at www.amerhealth.com/pnc/upcomingchanges. On this site, you will find a communication archive and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document. If you still have questions after reviewing the FAQ, email us at providercommunications@amerhealth.com.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.
