FOHC Claim Information TPL and TOB

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FQHC Providers

This letter is to update you on current claim issues regarding FQHC claims with third party liability (TPL) and a change to the appropriate type of bill (TOB) for FQHC claims.

FOHC UPDATES

TPL Claims

OHCA has been unable to process FOHC claims correctly where Medicaid is the secondary payor. However we have made a system change and implemented a new process that should allow these claims to now process correctly.

FOHCs now should attach the HCA 17 form and indicate in the description box that they are an FOHC and that the member has TPL coverage. Then mail the form, the claim, and any applicable EOB to the address listed on the HCA 17 form (PO BOX 18506, OKC, OK 73154). The claim will be special batched. This will force the claim to bypass all FOHC logic and pay appropriately.

Type of Bill

Effective April 1, 2010 Medicare changed the TOB that is used to identify FOHCs from 73x to 77x. The NUBC created the new TOB for FOHCs because TOB 73x, which has historically been used for FOHCs, is technically designed to apply to free-standing clinics of any kind. OHCA has implemented a system fix that added the required TOB 77x to follow Medicare guidelines.

If you have any questions or require additional information please email ProvReimb@okhca.org or contact me by phone at (405) 522-7108.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.

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