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Provider Alert

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Post PERM Audit Update and Reminders to Avoid Future Errors

The State of Oregon just completed another federal Payment Error Rate Measurement audit. We appreciate the responsiveness and support of providers in ensuring that documentation was received. We did have some errors which will result in providers having to reimburse for these errors. Providers are aware if this affects them; however, we wanted to take this opportunity to share some reminders to hopefully avoid these errors in the future.

When billing for long-term care nursing services, an attending provider is necessary for electronic billing. MMIS has been updated with an edit to force you to put this information in. Please make sure to enter this information and document attending provider for services provided in your facility.

Documentation is essential in reviewing and justifying billing. Progress notes for dates of service are the most utilized way of providing documentation, within our state policy requirements. Clinical records for patients should include information around physician orders, visits, and responses. Services provided and reimbursed must have the appropriate documentation associated with it, as outlined in OAR 411-086.

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