



Dear Durable Medical Equipment Provider,

Codes subject to the Medicare Upper Payment Limit (UPL) require reimbursement to be paid at the geographical rate. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) has set rates according to the regions that Medicare has designated for Colorado, to include the following four regions:

- Non-Rural
- Rural - [zip codes associated with the Rural regions](#)
- Competitive Bid (Denver-Aurora-Lakewood) - [zip codes associated with the Competitive Bid areas](#)
- Competitive Bid (Colorado Springs) - [zip codes associated with the Competitive Bid areas](#)

The competitive bid area (Denver-Aurora-Lakewood) interim rate has been used during the Department's work on the Colorado interChange system to implement rates according to region, effective January 1, 2018. As a result, claims will need to be reprocessed to reflect the appropriate rate.

Effective March 12, 2019, claims billed for codes subject to the UPL are suspending for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 0000 – "This claim/service is pending for program review." All affected claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, will be reprocessed at the correct regional rate.

A follow-up communication will be sent once all claims have been reprocessed.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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