



COLORADO
Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Dear Nursing Facility Providers,

Re: Patient Liability Calculation Method

You may have noticed that the Patient Liability calculation in the interChange is different than the system process used to calculate Patient Liability in the legacy MMIS system.

The interChange system calculates Patient Liability based on CBMS eligibility data, rather than the patient amount the Nursing Facility attests to.

Based on the feedback we have received, the Department has determined a system change is needed to modify the current calculation process; this system change will take place at a later date. **Until the system change is in place, the interChange system will continue to deduct Patient Liability based on the CBMS eligibility data.**

What do you have to do?

Please continue to include the Patient Liability amount on your claims (using value code 31). If necessary, we will use that Patient Liability amount for claims adjustments.

In some cases, Patient Liability will not be deducted until the system change is implemented. **In these cases, the Department will arrange a recoupment plan to recover Patient Liability amounts from the provider at a later date.**

Thank you,

Health First Colorado and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

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