



COLORADO
Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Dear Providers,

Re: QMB Claims Suspension

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program (QMB) Update

As you know, all QMB claims have been set to suspend - see messaging sent out on 3/13 (below). The Department initially elected to suspend these claims until a system update could be put in place. **However, in an effort to pay providers sooner, the Department has now made the decision to unsuspend, process, and pay claims that have been suspended for EOBs 4223 and 4253.**

Claims suspended for EOBs 4223 and 4253 will be released on Friday March 31, 2017. These claims are scheduled to be automatically reprocessed, in time for Friday's (3/31) financial cycle.

No provider action is necessary.

If HPE is unable to complete the adjustment in time for Friday's (3/31) financial cycle, it will be completed in time for the following cycle (4/3).

Note: Claims may still deny for other reasons.

Thank you,

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)

Re: Claims Suspension

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program (QMB)

Claims suspended for QMB clients for the EOB codes below will not be processed until an update is made to the Colorado interChange system. The Department is developing an interim solution that will allow the claims to process and will communicate additional information as it becomes available. EOB 4223 - Medical Review Restriction on Procedure Code Coverage Rule. EOB 4253 - Medical Review Restriction on Revenue Code Coverage Rule.

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