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Billing for Home Nursing Risk Sharing (HNRS) services

Background

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has identified that some Home Health providers are using an 837I or CMS-1450 claim form when billing HNRS eligible services. 837I and CMS-1450 claim forms records do not include a Place of Service (POS) field. Therefore, DHS is not able to determine if services were provided in a home, home-like, or school based setting, as per DHS' HNRS requirements.

Billing for covered HNRS services

- In order to appropriately capture and reimburse for covered HNRS services, Home Health providers must bill Aetna Better Health for HNRS services on an **837P or CMS-1500 Professional claim form** effective immediately.
- Valid POS codes for HNRS services include: 03-school, 04-homeless shelter, 12-home, and 14-group.
- Home Health providers should indicate POS on the identifiable place of service field on the 837P or CMS-1500 Professional claim form.

Covered HNRS services

Covered services for Home Nursing Risk Sharing are defined by DHS as follows:

- Covered Services:
 - Must be provided by a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Home Health Aide or Personal Care Provider in a home or home-like setting unless the MCO received prior approval from the Department for consideration of other providers.
 - “Home-like setting” is defined as a place where the recipient makes his/her home. The definition does not include a hospital or skilled nursing facility or other facility listed above. Prescribed Pediatric Care Centers and schools were added as acceptable venues for rendering nursing services.
 - Only Medically Necessary services, limited to procedure codes in the Requirements document.
 - Medical Claims (net of third party liability/other insurance) paid by PH-MCO with date of service during the Arrangement Year.
- Cannot reside in any of the below types of facilities:
 - State Mental Retardation Center
 - Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
 - South Mountain Restoration Center
 - County Nursing Facility
 - General Nursing Facility
 - Hospice
 - Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Other Related Conditions
 - Residential Skilled Pediatric Facility

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