

Provider Update

Referring Provider Identifiers for Medicare Part C Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Date: 12/22/2020

Applicable Plan(s): Medicare Products

To comply with the Medicare HPMS Memo dated January 17, 2020, Virginia Premier will require DME providers to supply the referring provider and referring provider NPI on each claim submission. This information should be populated within boxes 17, 17(a) and 17(b) of the CMS-1500 form. This requirement will go into effect **February 1, 2021**. Providers who do not populate these required fields on their paper or electronic claim submission will receive a denial and will be required to submit a corrected claim within the timely filing guidelines in order to receive payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at 804.968.1529.

Thank you,

Virginia Premier

