



## Blue Cross Community Centennial Changes, Effective July 21, 2017

To reduce the number of Blue Cross Community Centennial claim rejections and denials related to billing and rendering provider taxonomy codes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) relaxed the following edits on July 21, 2017.

### Availity<sup>TM</sup> Electronic Claim Submission Rejections for No Taxonomy Codes

As of July 21, 2017, the following electronic claim submission edits were removed for claims submitted for Blue Cross Community Centennial members (identified by alpha-prefix "YIF"). Providers that have received claims rejections for these edits between May 20, 2017, and July 21, 2017, should resubmit these claims for processing if the claims have not already been corrected and resubmitted. **Please note that resubmission is required for only Availity electronic claim rejections for no taxonomy code.**

Blue Cross Community Centennial Claim Submission Edits Removed	Electronic Claim Loops and Segments
Billing Provider Taxonomy Code	2000A, PRV03
Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code	2310B, PRV03 (claim level) 2420A, PRV03 (service line level)

### Claim Denials for No Billing Provider Taxonomy Code

Effective Dec. 12, 2016, BCBSNM implemented Blue Cross Community Centennial claims processing edits requiring the billing provider taxonomy code to be populated for all claims submissions. Starting July 21, 2017, BCBSNM will no longer deny claims for no billing provider taxonomy code. BCBSNM does, however, encourage providers to submit the billing provider taxonomy code, when available. Providers with claims denied for no billing provider taxonomy code between Dec. 12, 2016, and July 21, 2017, that were **not** submitted through Availity are not required to resubmit claims. BCBSNM will re-adjudicate such claims previously denied for no billing provider taxonomy code.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your Provider Network Representative. BCBSNM Provider Network Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. MST, locally 505-837-8800 or toll-free 800-567-8540.

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Checking eligibility and/or benefit information is not a guarantee of payment. Benefits will be determined once a claim is received and will be based upon, among other things, the member's eligibility and the terms of the member's certificate of coverage applicable on the date services were rendered. If you have any questions, please call the number on the member's ID card.

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