

Nursing facility provider update

Summary of change: Effective June 30, 2017, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) will begin automatically recovering overpayments that resulted from nursing facility automatic retroactive adjustments for all nursing facility providers. Previously, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP notified the provider in writing of overpayments and followed the traditional recovery process. Many nursing facilities have already requested to start the new automatic recovery process. All remaining nursing facilities will begin the automatic recovery of overpayments starting June 30, 2017. At that time, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP will process all outstanding adjustments for nursing facility providers.

The Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP adjustment process:

- Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP will identify underpayments and overpayments during each automatic recovery adjustment cycle.
- Both underpayments and overpayments will be adjusted at the claim level.
- Providers will be notified of the adjustments via an *Explanation of Payment (EOP)*. The adjustments on the *EOP* will mirror the adjustments being processed that day. This will include the resulting additional payment or recovery.

This process gives the provider a more timely adjustment and more closely mirrors the processes used by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership. Utilizing this specific process for state-directed nursing facility adjustments will prevent those adjustments from experiencing inappropriate delays.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call 1-855-878-1785.

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