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Capturing Skilled Nursing Facilities Encounter Claims

This advisory is regarding the bill type to capture the payment of skilled nursing facilities as a medically appropriate and cost-effective alternative to an inpatient hospital stay as an “added value.” Molina is currently rejecting encounters for skilled nursing facilities when plans use bill type 21x. Therefore, DHH is authorizing Prepaid Health Plans to amend the bill type when submitting the encounters to Molina for skilled nursing facilities that are medically appropriate and a cost effective alternative to an inpatient hospital stay, to bill type 11x (instead of bill type 21x). By taking this action, these encounters will be captured as inpatient skilled nursing facility encounter claims in the future.