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To All Members of the PCRB:

RE: MEDICAL DATA CALL CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

The PCRB has adopted several new codes related to the reporting of the Medical Data Call. These changes are effective with the reporting of transactions with service dates on or after July 1, 2016.

Specifically, a new Network Service Code has been added for pharmacy benefit managers, two new Paid Procedure Codes have been established for the reporting of medical marijuana payments, and a new Place of Service Code has been created. Further details are provided as follows:

Network Service Code:

B - Pharmacy Benefit Manager

This code should be used for customers that utilize a Pharmacy Benefit Manager for processing and paying prescription drug claims.

Paid Procedure Codes:

MM001 Medical Marijuana—Reimbursement to injured worker (claimant)

MM002 Medical Marijuana—Reimbursement directly to dispensary

If applicable state or nationally recognized code values are created for medical marijuana reporting, those code values should be reported in lieu of MM001 and MM002. PCRB is not aware of any state specific medical marijuana code values available for Pennsylvania at this time.

With regards to reporting of reimbursement for medical marijuana, the existing Taxonomy Code 175F00000X—Naturopath value is recommended as the closest Taxonomy Code for a dispensary.

In order to specify a dispensary as a new Place of Service Code, the following code is to be reported.

Place of Service

02—Dispensary

Note that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) do not currently have a code for dispensary. This is a newly assigned Pennsylvania / WCIO value.

In addition to these code changes, the Medical Data Call Manual has been updated with other “housekeeping” items such as clarifying language with regard to the reporting requirements of DRG and NDC procedure codes and ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Also, updates have been made to various titles, labels, dates and examples.

These changes are consistent with recent NCCI updates and continue to support the objective of standardizing the Medical Data Call across jurisdictions.

Questions about Medical Data Call should be directed to the Medical Data Reporting Department at Extension 4400 or via email to medicalcall@pcrb.com.

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