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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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### Interim Billing of Medicaid Plans for Inpatient Hospital Stays of Over 100 Days

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is notifying hospital providers of the new interim billing processes for inpatient hospital services that the Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) plans have been directed to implement. This policy is applicable only to new admissions beginning on or after February 1, 2021 that exceed 100 consecutive days in an inpatient hospital.

Each plan has established a process for hospitals that choose to submit interim billing for inpatient hospital stays that exceed 100 consecutive days (see below for links for each plan). Every plan’s process must contain these elements:

- Plans utilizing the DRG payment methodology will reconcile interim billing for the inpatient hospital stay within 90 days of the enrollee’s discharge.
- For interim billing, hospital providers must bill with the 0112 Interim (First Claim) Inpatient Type of Bill Code. For any subsequent inpatient hospital billing for the same stay, the hospital must void the previous interim claim and replace it with a new claim.
- The new inpatient hospital claim must include the initial date of admission, the dates of service, and amounts from a previous claim or claims through the current billing period. The final replacement claim must be billed for the complete stay (i.e., from the date of admission through the date of discharge).

The interim billing Policy Transmittal from the Agency to the MMA plans can be viewed here: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\\_mc/pdf/2018-23\\_plan\\_comm/PT\\_2020-56\\_Interim-Billing-for-Inpatient-Hospital-Services\\_11-04-2020.pdf](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide_mc/pdf/2018-23_plan_comm/PT_2020-56_Interim-Billing-for-Inpatient-Hospital-Services_11-04-2020.pdf).

The specific policies for each plan can be found at the following links:

Website	Plan Name
Aetna Better Health	<a href="https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/florida/assets/pdf/provider/ABHFL_Interim_Billing_for_Inpatient_Hospital_Services%20Provider_Bulletin.pdf">https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/florida/assets/pdf/provider/ABHFL_Interim_Billing_for_Inpatient_Hospital_Services%20Provider_Bulletin.pdf</a>

Children's Medical Services Health Plan	<a href="https://www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Bulletins/Interim-Billing-Requirements">https://www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Bulletins/Interim-Billing-Requirements</a>
Community Care Plan	<a href="https://ccpcares.org/getdoc/462febf8-53c6-4ced-9b16-45a6412e3dfa/CCP%20MMA%20Interim%20Billing%20Provider%20Notice%20v2.aspx">https://ccpcares.org/getdoc/462febf8-53c6-4ced-9b16-45a6412e3dfa/CCP%20MMA%20Interim%20Billing%20Provider%20Notice%20v2.aspx</a>
Florida Community Care	<a href="https://fcchealthplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/FCC_INTERIM_BILLING_CLM-1050-FCC-Inpatient-Interim-Billing-Processing.pdf">https://fcchealthplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/FCC_INTERIM_BILLING_CLM-1050-FCC-Inpatient-Interim-Billing-Processing.pdf</a>
Humana Medical Plan	<a href="https://www.humana.com/provider/medical-resources/medicare-medicaid/florida-medicaid/education-materials">https://www.humana.com/provider/medical-resources/medicare-medicaid/florida-medicaid/education-materials</a>
Magellan Complete Care	<a href="https://www.magellancompletecareoffl.com/for-providers-2/provider-materials/">https://www.magellancompletecareoffl.com/for-providers-2/provider-materials/</a>
Miami Children's	<a href="https://www.miamichildrenshealthplan.com/en-US/Providers/Claims-and-Billing.aspx">https://www.miamichildrenshealthplan.com/en-US/Providers/Claims-and-Billing.aspx</a>
Molina Healthcare	<a href="#">Interim-Claims-Process-DRAFT-100-Days-FINAL-AHCA-Approved-021121.pdf (molinahealthcare.com)</a>
Prestige Health Choice	<a href="https://www.prestigehealthchoice.com/provider/claims-and-billing/interim-billing-guidelines.aspx">https://www.prestigehealthchoice.com/provider/claims-and-billing/interim-billing-guidelines.aspx</a>
Simply Healthcare	<a href="#">-FL_SHC_CHA_NewSpecialtyPharmacyProgram.pdf (simplyhealthcareplans.com)</a>
Staywell	<a href="https://www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Bulletins/Interim-Billing-Requirements">https://www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Bulletins/Interim-Billing-Requirements</a>
Sunshine Health	<a href="https://www.sunshinehealth.com/providers.html">https://www.sunshinehealth.com/providers.html</a>
UnitedHealthcare	<a href="https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medicaid-comm-plan-reimbursement/UHCCP-Facility-Billing-Policy-(F7007).pdf">https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medicaid-comm-plan-reimbursement/UHCCP-Facility-Billing-Policy-(F7007).pdf</a>
Vivida Health	<a href="https://www.vividahealth.com/claims-and-billing-2021/">https://www.vividahealth.com/claims-and-billing-2021/</a>

If you have questions, please contact the appropriate managed care plan contact found here: [http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide\\_mc/index.shtml](http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc/index.shtml).

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