Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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Dear Pharmacy Provider,

Please review the following items and share with your pharmacy staff.

Starting July 26th, 2004

Additional Quantity Limits on selected drugs will be phased in. The first group of products will include Asthma Medications, Oral Inhalers and Inhalant Solutions. For more information and a detailed list of products and effective dates, go to: www.OHCA.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/billing/limits.htm

Third Party Liability (TPL)

- Claims submitted to Medicaid must indicate amount paid by a third party.
- Prior to billing Medicaid for a prescription claim for which a third party requires a prior authorization (PA), the pharmacy provider must make a good faith effort to obtain a PA and bill the drug to the third party.
- Overriding the TPL edit without billing the third party insurance will result in recoupment of funds.

Claims for clients with third party coverage are audited for compliance with these standards. Failure to adhere to the standards will result in recoupment of funds.

Date Of Birth (DOB) Edit

A new DOB edit is in place. The DOB edit compares DOB as submitted with the DOB on the Medicaid file. Currently, this edit is returning NCPDP error code "09 – M/I Birth Date" on paid claims for informational purposes. Please check claims for this error so that the records can be corrected. In the near future, claims with non-matched DOB's will be denied.

Please watch for more information about changes to Oklahoma Medicaid. You may also check the OHCA website at www.ohca.state.ok.us for more information.

If you have not signed onto OHCA's secure provider website, you are encouraged to do so. The secure provider website is located at https://www.OHCAprovider.Com For questions call OHCA helpdesk customer service at (405) 522-6205 or 1-800-522-0114.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.