

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Providers**

**Date: May 17, 2021**

**Subject: Important Claims Filing Reminder**

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania would like to remind you that claims submitted on a CMS-1500 claim form where the PLACE OF SERVICE (POS) is a facility, the NPI of the facility is a **required field** unless the facility is an atypical provider without an NPI. Examples of facility POS are 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32 and 33.

This information can be found in our Claims Filing Guide at: [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) > Providers > Billing > Claims Filing Guide field 32a on the CMS 1500 should be indicated as outlined below:

Field #	Field Description	Instructions and Comments	Required or Conditional	Loop ID	Segment
32a.	NPI number	Required unless Rendering Provider is an Atypical Provider and is not required to have an NPI number.	R	2310C	NM109

When required data elements are missing or are invalid, claims will be **rejected** by the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania for correction and re-submission.

*A rejected claim is defined as a claim with invalid or required missing data elements, such as the provider tax identification number, Provider PPID number, member ID number, that are returned to the provider or EDI source without registration in the Plan's claim processing system. Please be aware claims filing deadlines apply. This information can be found in the Claims Filing Guide.*

Any questions regarding this notice, please contact your provider Account Executive or call Provider Services at **1-800-521-6007**.