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Dear Valued Provider,

This provider bulletin services as a reminder that Aetna Better Health® of Illinois follows the HFS guidelines set in place for Long Term Care Providers.

All Long-Term Care claims must report the covered and non-covered days. The total of covered and non-covered days must correspond to the Statement Covers Period and should not include the day of discharge.

When billing the LOA days please be sure to include the occurrence span code and value code, specific examples can be found in the snippet below.

Your claims will not adjudicate appropriately if you are **not** billing as directed in the Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans' guidelines.

For your reference, IAMHP has posted the billing guidelines on their website www.iamhp.net, the guidelines can be found [here](#).

See page 94 of the IAMHP Comprehensive Billing Manual, a snippet can be found below.

17	Patient Discharge Status	Required	Examples include but are not limited to: 01= Discharge to home or self-care 03= Discharged to a Skilled Nursing Facility 20= Expired (patient died) 30=Still a patient
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35-36	Occurrence Span Code	Conditional	74 only when billing a LOA Must have a LOA revenue code on the claim 018x
Form Locator Field	Explanation	Completion Needed	Comments
39-41	Value Codes	Required	<p>80 = must equal "covered days" 81 = any non-covered days 82 = coinsurance days (Medicare claims only)</p> <p>Example 1: 3/1-3/31/19 No LOA days, therefore value code 80 should be reported with a unit value of 31</p> <p>Example 2: 3/1-3/31/19 5 LOA days, therefore value code 80 should be reported with a unit value of 26 and value code 81 should be reported with a unit of 5 and the required Occurrence Code and/or Occurrence Span Code Both scenarios created a total of 31 units</p> <p>Example 3: Admit date 3/1-3/29/19 and no LOA Value code 80 should be reported with 29 units</p> <p>3A: 03/01-03/29 with bill frequency 4 and discharge status 20 would have a value code 80 reported with 29 units</p> <p>3B: 03/01-03/29 with bill frequency 4 and discharge status 03 would have a value code 80 reported with 28 units.</p>

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Aetna Better Health of Illinois

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