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Aetna Better Health® of Virginia

Provider Notification: Claims Payments

Medicaid is a payer of last resort as mandated federal law (<u>U.S.C. U.S.C. 1396a (a) (25)</u> 1396a (a) (25) and 42 C.F.R. § 433.135 – 433.139). Aetna Better Health of Virginia has hired a vendor that research's, reviews, and identifies third party liability payers that may exist for our members. If a payer is identified, then recovery services will be conducted through a reclamation billing of the payer by the vendor on behalf of the MCO. Providers may be requested to provide documentation to support the claim process and results of any payments received will be noted on a future remit statement.

When a claim is recovered from the third-party payer then the initial payment to providers should not be impacted. However, there will be a net zero reference. In other words, a positive and negative amount that should equal zero dollars for a claim previously paid by Aetna Better Health for the identified service provided to the member.

Example:

Refund amount on the reversed claim + 11.90 +Net amount total on the reversed claim + -546.00 +Net amount total on the adjusted pain claim + 534.10 Total should be \$0.00 \$0.00



