



Subject: Remittance Advice for Provider Type 84

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During the month of March 2013, remittance advice (RAs) sent to Ohio Medicaid providers of mental health services may contain some unexpected claims adjustments. These claims adjustments are the result of a state level accounting error which occurred for mental health service claims submitted during the period July 1, 2012 to November 1, 2012. The claims adjustments **will not result in any reduction in payments** to your agencies and YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING related to the claim adjustments. We are providing this information so you will understand the claims adjustments that may appear on your RAs sometime during the month of March. Here is what you will see if your agency's claims are affected by this accounting correction:

Your agency's RAs for the weeks during March 2013 will contain regular, anticipated activity, but they may also contain some claims adjustments that you don't expect for claims submitted during 7/1/12 – 11/1/12. For each ICN that is adjusted (by a negative dollar amount), you will also see a new ICN for a "daughter claim" (a positive dollar amount) which is the new version of the claim correcting the accounting error associated with the original claim. The adjustments and the "daughter" replacement claims will have no effect on the validity of the original claim or its paid amount.

The appearance of these adjustments on your RAs will have no effect on the adjudication of current submitted claims. Current week adjudicated claims will appear as normal.

The accounting corrections will only be important to you if you need to adjust any of the claims affected by this action. Should this occur, you will need to use the new ICN – i.e. the ICN for the "daughter claim" bearing the positive payment amount.

If you have questions regarding the correction of the state level accounting error, please contact the Ohio Medicaid provider call center at 1-800-686-1516.