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TO: All Community AoD and MH Medicaid Providers
All ADAMH/ADAS/CMH Boards

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON DENIED CLAIMS DUE TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY (TPL) – ERROR CODE 218

ODJFS has recently configured MITS to **NOT** “cost avoid” ODADAS and ODMH services other than 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview - physician), 90862 (pharmacologic management) and J-codes for injectable medications administered in the office. The rationale for this decision is that most of the ODADAS and ODMH services are not covered by commercial insurance at this time.

This change to MITS is not specific to a date of service or whether the claim was submitted via MACSIS or directly to MITS. Therefore, providers are able to resubmit claims for services that were previously denied with the error code 218-TPL AMOUNT MISSING THE CLAIM THIRD PARTY PAYMENT AMOUNT EQUALS ZERO, THE RECIPIENT HAS 3RD PARTY COVERAGE. Please note that this change does not free providers from their responsibility to report a recipient’s third party coverage and seek third party insurance payment if the recipient is covered for the services rendered.

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