# Nursing Facility - PETI Specialty Training

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)

# Training Overview

**General Information** 

Post-Eligibility
Treatment of
Income (PETI)

Billing & Payment

Resources

#### **Covered Services**

#### Covered services for nursing facility providers include:

- Class 1 Services Crossover
- 119-Private Room (with Department approval)
- 129-Semi-Private Room
- 182-Non-Medical Leave
- 185-Medical Leave
- 479-PETI Hearing & Ear Services
- 962-PETI Vision & Eye Care
- 969-PETI Dental Services
- 999-PETI Health Insurance Premiums & Other Services

#### Medical Leave Days

When a member is in nursing facility and has a hospital inpatient stay during the same month:

- Only 1 of the providers may be reimbursed for a given calendar day
- Nursing facility (NF)- submit medical leave claim for days member was in hospital
  - > Including date of hospital admission
- Hospital receives payment for services on date of admission without overlapping nursing facility payment dates
- If NF bills per diem for days in the hospital:
  - > Second claim processed will deny
  - > NF must adjust its claim so hospital can be paid

### Medical Leave Days Example

Example case: A member is admitted to hospital, but they are expected to return.

To indicate medical leave days:

- Use Value Code 81 with number of days member is in hospital
- Use revenue Code 185

To indicate that a member is expected to return:

- Use Type Of Bill (TOB) 213,653 or 623
- Use Status Code 30 (still a patient

### Non-Medical Leave Days Example

Example case: A member leaves to visit family, but they are expected to return.

- NF can be paid for 42 non-medical leave days per calendar year
  - > Non-medical leave days must be approved by member's physician

To indicate paid non-medical leave days:

Use Revenue Code 182 or 183 for non-medical leave days

To indicate unpaid non-medical leave days:

- Use Value Code 81 with number of non-covered days
- Use Revenue Code 182 for non-medical leave days

# Discharge Reminders

If a member is discharged to another facility, to home, or they expire:

- Type of Bill should end in 1 (211,651,661) or 4 (214,654,664)
- Discharge date not covered by Medicaid
- Status Code should reflect the discharge
- NF must report the discharge to the Fiscal Agent, the Single Entry Point (SEP)
  agency, and the county

### Hospice Members in a Nursing Facility

#### ULTC 100.2 is required for admission if:

- Medicaid eligibility for hospice member is pending
- Member's type of eligibility is HCBS
  - Required prior to 30th day of member not using HCBS services, which could be prior to 30 days in the nursing facility
  - In most cases, will not be required prior to admission
  - Single Entry Point Agency (SEP) can verify when HCBS services will expire

### Hospice Members in a Nursing Facility

#### ULTC 100.2 is not required for admission if:

- Member's eligibility type is MJ and ULTC 100.2 is not expired
- Member has a type of eligibility that will continue while in the NF
  - > Check with county or eligibility site to determine if types of eligibility (other than NF or HCBS) will require a ULTC 100.2

### Hospice Members in a Nursing Facility

#### ULTC 100.2 is required later for admission if:

- Member does not have active ULTC 100.2, leaves hospice status and remains in the nursing facility
- Member's eligibility type is MJ and the ULTC 100.2 expires
  - Current ULTC 100.2 is required for annual eligibility redetermination

#### Continued Stay Reviews

- Tracking ULTC 100.2 End Dates
  - Official member length of stay end dates are on the ULTC 100.2 located on the certificate page.
    - Notify authorization agent with any errors on notification letter.
    - Notify SEP of need for re-certification at least 10 days before length of stay end date.
    - Refer to Nursing Facility Billing Manual.
  - Member is not responsible to pay privately if recertification is delayed due to NF error.

#### Adult Dental Benefit

- In 2013, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 242.
  - This authorizes the Department to create a new limited dental benefit for adults enrolled in Medicaid.
- Provide all Medicaid enrolled adults aged 21 years and over, including clients using the PETI program.
- Annual dental benefit up to \$1500.00 in dental services per state fiscal year which runs from July 1-June 30.

#### Adult Dental Benefit

- The dental provider must be enrolled in Medicaid.
- This enables the dental provider to bill directly to Medicaid for reimbursement of services.
- Once the resident's \$1,000 benefit has been exhausted, then for those PETI eligible residents a PETI request can be submitted for additional services.
- The \$1,000 benefit for each resident will be tacked by the Department's Administrative Services Organization.

• If a member does not make a member payment, there is no PETI.

- A member may access PETI when:
  - All other payer sources must have been exhausted, and is not a covered Medicaid service

OR

They have a Medicaid denial (providers must first submit a claim to the Colorado Medical Assistance program)



- Required forms for submitting a PETI Prior Authorization (PA):
  - Nursing Facility Post Eligibility Treatment of Income Request
  - (NF PETI) Program Checklist form
  - NF PETI Medical Necessity Certification form
    - > All required dates, signatures should be on the same form
    - > All supporting documents uploaded with the PA request
  - Provider statement (if applicable)
  - Provider's invoice with service codes
  - Medicaid program denial PCR (if applicable)
  - Dental Quest statement verifying \$1000 benefit is exhausted

- As of March 1, 2017, all NF PETI prior authorization requests (PARs) must be prior authorized by the Department and submitted through the online Provider Web Portal for review and determination.
  - > A PA confirmation number is created for tracking the status of the request.
- Once the PA is approved by the department, the provider can bill for services.
- Once all PETI PA requests are reviewed, the status will change to approved, approved with revisions or denied.

- The Online Provider Web Portal is instantly updated with the determination and a letter is system generated for the next day.
- If a provider receives a denied PA, they are required to submit a brand new request.
  - > The denied request cannot be re-opened.

#### PETI Billing:

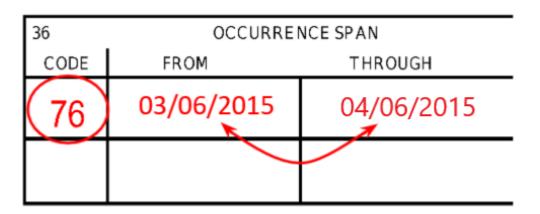
- Provider is not required to be enrolled in Medicaid in order to provide services to PETI-eligible residents
  - ➤ Please note that PETI prior authorization (PA) services can only be billed on the claims that have an accommodation line item of revenue code and a patient liability amount greater than zero.
- Claims processing system automatically completes the calculations
- PETI activity log and documentation shall be retained by NF for 6 years for audit purposes

#### Revenue Codes:

- 0259 Pharmacy Other Drugs (non-prescription drugs)
- 0479 Audiology Hearing Service
- 0949 Acupuncture
- 0962 Vision Eye Glasses
- 0969 Dental Services 0999 Insurance
- Claims must have Accommodation Revenue Code:
  - > 119 Private
    - Must be approved by Health First Colorado
  - > 129 Semi-Private
- Claims must have a member liability

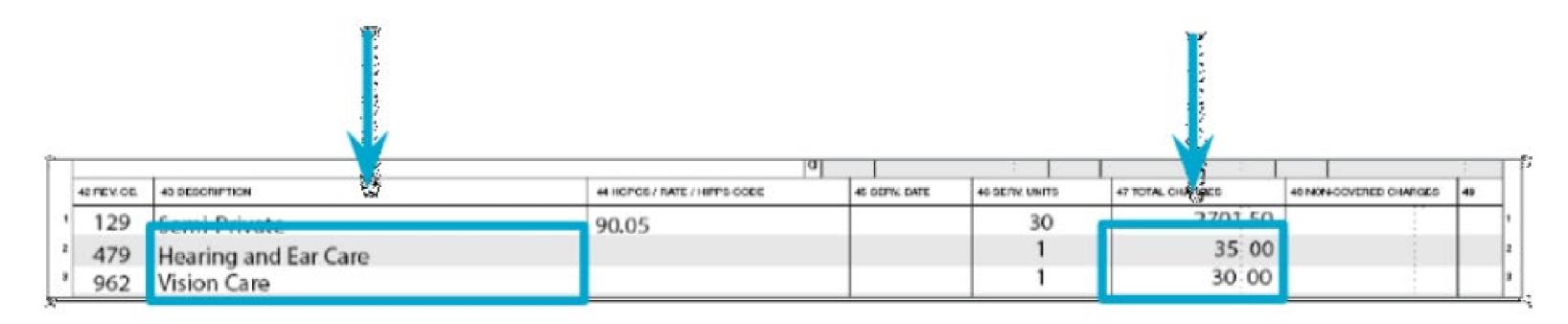
#### Occurrence Span Dates:

- Date(s) of services rendered or insurance payments made
  - May be single dates
- Span dates do not have to fall within Statement Covers Period
  - Revenue codes are 982,999



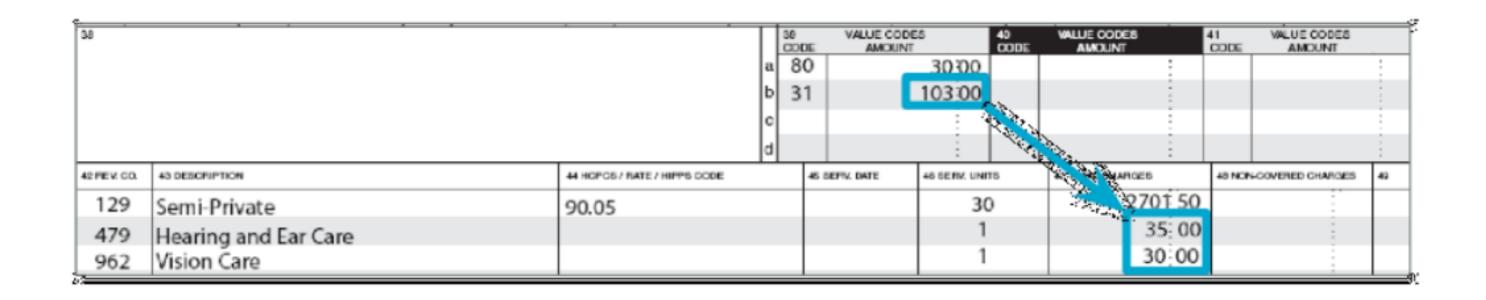
#### **PETI Services:**

• Enter approved amount paid to service provider.



#### PETI Services (cont.)

• Charges must be less than or equal to member payment entered for Value Code 31 (Patient Liability Amount).



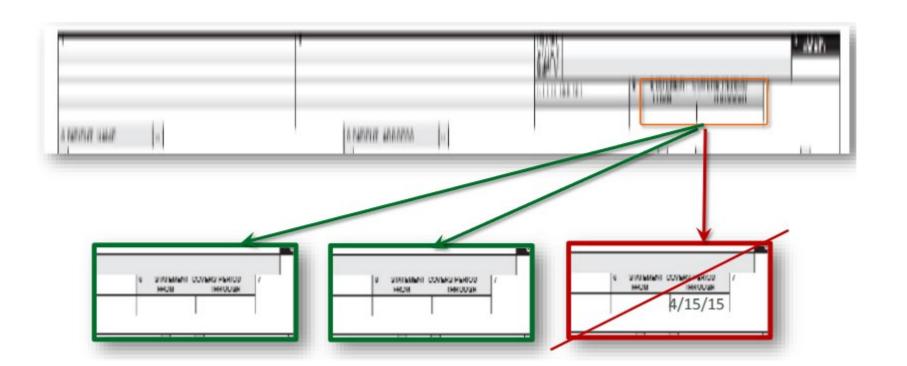
#### **PETI Scenarios:**

- Scenario #1: If the provider is requesting more than what is allowed on PETI fee schedule...
   Then this amount must be amended to what is allowable on the PETI fee schedule.
- Scenario #2: If the member has medical trust...
   Then PETI charges must be paid from the medical trust.

## Billing and Payment

#### **UB-04 Coding Reminders:**

- Statement Covers Period
  - "From" and "Through" dates must be within same calendar month



### Billing and Payment

#### UB-04 Coding Reminders (cont.):

- If member is admitted and discharged on same date:
  - That date should appear as both the "From" and "Through" dates of service
- NFs are paid:
  - For date of admission
  - But not date of discharge
- Using Medicaid billing codes incorrectly can result in losing important member data
- Do not code claims as discharges if member is expected to return
- Discharge Date can generate occurrence Code 42
  - > This code can automatically end date Nursing Facility benefit

## Billing and Payment

- For more detailed benefit and billing information, refer to:
  - https://hcpf.colorado.gov/Billing-Manuals
    - $\triangleright$  Pathway: Billing Manuals web page  $\rightarrow$  UB-04 drop-down  $\rightarrow$  Nursing Facility Billing Manual

#### Resources

#### **Provider Contacts Web Page**

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/provider-help

Provider Services Call Center

#### Training Web Page

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/provider-training

#### Billing Manuals Web Page

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/billing-manuals

- Nursing Facility Billing Manual
- Appendix R (for a detailed list of Explanation of Benefits (EOB) codes)
- General Provider Billing Manual

#### Resources

Quick Guides web page

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/interchange-resources

Telemedicine during COVID-19 web page

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/provider-telemedicine

# Thank you!