UPDATE: Reporting Ordering Provider and NPI

Dear Provider,

As a reminder it is the policy of Health Choice Arizona that referring/ordering provider information is included on the claim for all services rendered as a result of a referral/order, as effective with AHCCCS 1/1/2012.

AHCCCS has made a correction to this requirement specific to Eternal and Parenteral Therapy codes to ensure ABA code set is not incorrectly included for 97151-97158 as these codes do not require an Ordering Provider. The correction for the code set is reflected in the below table.

The claim must contain the name and individual NPI of the provider who referred/ordered the service(s)/item(s). If the referring/ordering provider information is not reported on the claim or if the provider is not enrolled in Health Choice Arizona the claim cannot be reimbursed.

If applicable, enter the Qualifier:

DN Referring Provider **DK** Ordering Provider* **DQ** Supervising Provider

On the CMS-1500 form, referring/ordering* physician information is required in box 17 for any of the following services/items:

o Laboratory o Enteral and Parenteral Therapy o Orthotics

o Radiology o Durable medical Equipment o Temporary K and Q codes

o Medical and Surgical Supplies o Drugs (J-Codes) o Prosthetics

o Respiratory DME o Enteral and Parenteral Therapy o Vision Codes (V-Codes)

97001-97150 or 97159-97546

Ordering providers can only be one of the following provider types:

M.D.

D.O.

Optometrist

Physician Assistant

Registered Nurse Practitioner

Dentist

Podiatrist

Psychologist

Certified Nurse Midwife

For Electronic claim/encounter submissions, please refer to the ASCX12 HIPAA Guidelines for the appropriate loop/segment to utilize for reporting the referring/ordering physician information.

