

Attending Provider Update

UPHP has been made aware of the recent L-Letter, **L 22-20**, that was published by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) on May 4, 2022, which updates the requirements for the attending provider on institutional claims.

What this means for you:

The attending physician on an institutional outpatient claim is no longer restricted to being an MD or DO. Please reference the list of allowed provider types, which can be found on the MDHHS website.

The attending physician on an institutional inpatient claim can be an MD, DO, Certified Nurse Midwife, Podiatrist, or Dentist.

There has been no changes to the attending provider types for Clinics or Skilled Nursing Facilities.

If you received a denial that stated, “The rendering provider is not eligible to perform the service billed” C185, or “Attending provider is not eligible to provide direction of care” C283, and you have not submitted a new claim for that service, UPHP will be reprocessing your claim. Please do not submit a new or corrected claim at this time, your claim will be reprocessed.

For questions regarding claims, contact UPHP Claims Services at claimservices@uphp.com or call (906) 225-7746.

Please reference the Attending Provider Tips documents on the MDHHS website that includes a full list of allowed attending provider types by claim type.

Link to attending provider tips on MDHHS website: [Institutional \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/institutional)