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Subject: New NPI informational edits and new EDI front-end edits

Dear submitter:

Effective March 28, 2008, BCBSM EDI will start returning informational edits to providers who send dual submissions (NPI and PIN). The informational edits will be returned in a U277 report which will be separate from current rejected U277 data. The reports are called, *U277Q – Professional Warning*, *U277R – Institutional Warning* and *U277S – Dental Warning*.

Informational edits will be ‘warning’ messages that alert you to a problem with the NPI/PIN numbers reported; however you should know that the claim has been accepted and will be processed. Informational edits are generated when the provider codes (NPI and PIN) on the claim do not agree with our corporate NPI crosswalk table or the EDI authorization table. Informational edits should be reviewed and appropriate actions taken to resolve these discrepancies to ensure the appropriate NPI has been registered and is used for billing.

At a future date the informational edits will become front-end edits which will require you to correct and resubmit the claim.

Edits will apply to ‘BL’ (Blue Cross Blue Shield), ‘HM’ (Blue Care Network) ‘OF’ and ‘FI’ (FEP) Source of Payments on professional, institutional and dental claims shown below:

NEW INFORMATIONAL EDITS:

Professional informational edits

Edit Code	Report Error Description	U277 Transaction Codes	Transaction Description	Source of Pay
P525	Billing NPI Unauthorized for Electronic Billing – Not registered with EDI	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF, HM
P526	Billing Provider NPI Missing from the 837	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF, HM
P527	Billing NPI not found on crosswalk – Not registered with Provider Enrollment	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF, HM
P528	Billing PIN/NPI does not match crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF
P529	Billing PIN/NPI crosswalk invalid/missing taxonomy	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF
P530	Billing PIN/NPI crosswalk error – PINs under this tax ID lack an NPI.	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF
P534	Billing NPI & Rendering does not match Crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	HM only

Institutional informational edits

Edit Code	Report Error Description	U277 Transaction Codes	Transaction Description	Source of Pay
F526	Billing Provider NPI Missing	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF, HM
F527	Billing NPI not found on corporate crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF, HM
F528	Billing PIN/NPI does not match corporate crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF
F529	Billing PIN/NPI crosswalk invalid/missing taxonomy	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, OF

Dental informational edits

Edit Code	Report Error Description	U277 Transaction Codes	Transaction Description	Source of Pay
D526	Billing Provider NPI Missing	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, FI
D527	Billing NPI not found on corporate crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, FI
D528	Billing PIN/NPI does not match corporate crosswalk	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, FI
D530	Billing PIN/NPI crosswalk error not fully registered	A3 - 153 - 85	Entity's ID Number	BL, FI

BCBSM EDI will begin returning new front-end edits for NPI submitted data. The new edits will be returned using the current U277 front-end edit process and claims must be corrected and resubmitted.

NEW EDI FRONT-END EDITS:

Professional NPI only front-end edits

Edit Code	Report Error Description	U277 Transaction Codes	Transaction Description	Source of Pay
P531	Billing NPI not present on corporate crosswalk	A3 - 562 - 85	Entity's National Prov ID	BL, OF
P532	Billing NPI crosswalk error invalid/missing taxonomy	A3 - 562 - 85	Entity's National Prov ID	BL, OF
P533	Billing PIN/NPI crosswalk error – PINs under this tax ID lack an NPI	A3 - 562 - 85	Entity's National Prov ID	BL, OF

Institutional NPI only front-end edits

Edit Code	Report Error Description	U277 Transaction Codes	Transaction Description	Source of Pay
F531	Billing NPI not present on corporate crosswalk	A3 - 562 - 85	Entity's National Prov ID	BL, OF
F533	Billing NPI crosswalk error not fully registered	A3 - 562 - 85	Entity's National Prov ID	BL, OF

As a reminder, if you have not registered your NPI for electronic billing, please do so. Instructions on how to update your provider authorization are on our web site at <http://editest.bcbsm.com/tpalogon.html>.

If you have questions regarding this information, please call the EDI help desk at 800-542-0945, prompt 5.

Sincerely,



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