



## Reminder: Billing Requirements for Provider Type 85 – Rendering Practitioner Accuracy

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Dear Provider,

This notice serves as a reminder to all **Provider Type 85** providers regarding proper claims submission requirements.

To ensure accurate claims adjudication and compliance with program requirements, **claims must be submitted using the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the practitioner who actually rendered the service to the member.**

### Key Requirements

- The **rendering provider field must reflect the individual practitioner** who performed the service.
- Billing under a supervising, group, or alternate provider when that individual did not personally render the service is not compliant.
- Claims must align with the **medical record documentation**, including the identity of the treating practitioner.
- Claims and prior authorization requests for services provided by a Licensed and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) and a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) must include modifier UD.

### Impact of Incorrect Billing

Failure to submit claims with the correct rendering practitioner may result in:

- Claim denials or reprocessing requests
- Delays in payment
- Potential compliance or audit findings

### Action Required

Please review your internal billing practices to ensure:

- Accurate selection of the rendering provider on all claims
- Alignment between documentation and claim submission
- Ongoing staff education regarding rendering provider requirements

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Provider Services.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to accurate billing practices.

Sincerely,

SilverSummit HealthPlan