Billing update — oxygen concentrator

Summary of change: As of September 1, 2018, code E1390-RR (oxygen concentrator rental) changed to a monthly unit per Iowa Medicaid Information Letter, 1921-MC-FFS. We are reaching out to inform DME providers of this update. This change was initiated by Iowa Medicaid and affects Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.

What is the impact of this change?
When E1390-RR is billed for a partial month, Amerigroup will require that it is appended with the KR modifier and that the dates of service reflect the partial month. This guidance applies to claims submitted between August 2018 and September 2018 and all claims thereafter. For more information on using DME-specific modifiers, please see Reimbursement Policy: DME Modifiers for Rented and Used Equipment.

What if I need assistance?
If you have questions about this communication or need assistance, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.