

## Attending Provider NPI and Institutional Claims

**Summary of change:** Starting October 1, 2014, Amerigroup will require the attending provider's name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) on all institutional claims. This will include long-term care/nursing facility and outpatient claims.

✦ **What this means to you:** You must submit this information correctly in order for the claim to be accepted for processing. You will no longer be allowed to submit claims without attending provider information.

### Claims submissions

All institutional claims (regardless of how they are submitted) will need all of the required attending provider information in each field. If the information in any of the fields is incomplete, the claim will be rejected.

### Required provider information

The provider's name will be required in the attending provider name field.

- Field 76 – Attending Physician – NPI – Last Name First Name
- Field 77 - Operating Physician – NPI – Last Name First Name

An NPI will be required in the attending provider NPI field.

- Field 78 - Other Physician – NPI – Last Name First Name
- Field 77 - Other Physician – NPI – Last Name First Name

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.