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Attention Provider Type 86 (Specialized Foster Care):

Update on Claims for Procedure Codes H2019 and H2019 with Modifier HT that Denied

Claims submitted by provider type (PT) 86 (Specialized Foster Care) for procedure codes H2019 (Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes) **AND** H2019 plus modifier HT (Multidisciplinary Team) with the same date of service have denied in error with error code 5056 (Same procedure, different modifier, same day). Effective with claims with dates of service on or after April 11, 2022, these claims submitted by PT 86 will not deny in error with error code 5056.

Claims submitted by PT 86 for procedure codes H2019 and H2019 plus modifier HT with the same date of service on or after September 30, 2020, through claims processed on or before April 12, 2022, that denied in error with error code 5056 will be reprocessed automatically. A future remittance advice will report the results of the reprocessed claims.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100 and the Billing Manual for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.