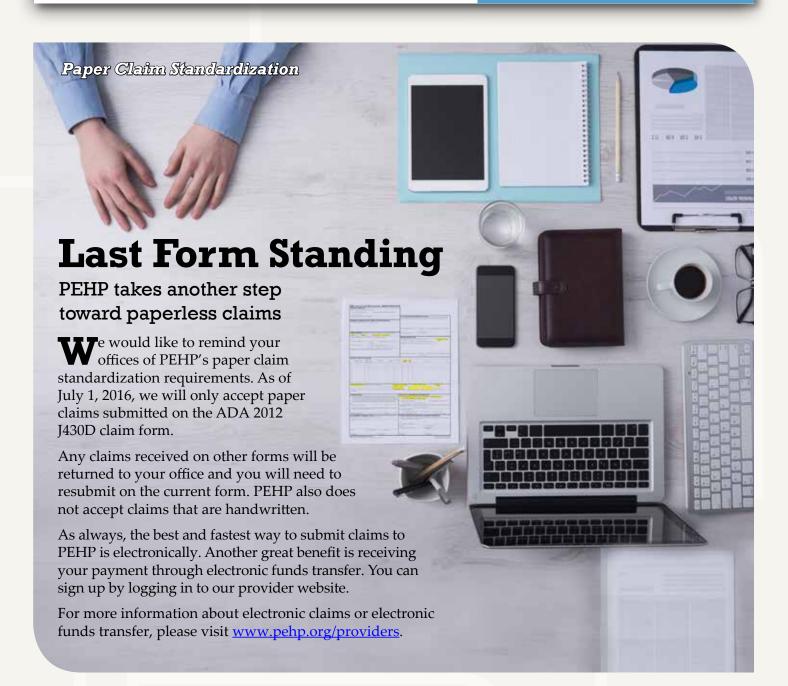
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#### Electronic Funds Transfer

# The ABCs of EFT

e continue our efforts of encouraging providers to enroll in EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). As we continue our goal of going paperless, we've made EFT enrollment available online. Follow the ABC'S to sign up today!

ccount login at <a href="https://www.pehp.org">www.pehp.org</a>, and then select EFT Agreement.

elong to a Clearinghouse? If yes, select the 835 remittance advice. If no, don't worry. Select PDF Remittance Advice – you will download from our website.

omplete your offices' banking information.

one! It takes approximately three days for us to finalize your EFT enrollment.



### f Enjoy the Benefits of EFT

- » Checks can be made out to the Company name, rather than the individual providers. This is extremely helpful for those who have a large group.
- » No more paper checks and bank runs. All payments are deposited directly into your bank account.
- » Payments are received on a daily basis as claims are adjudicated.
- » Receive email notifications about payments. If you don't currently receive emails and would like to, let your Provider Relations Specialist know.

### Routing Claims

### What's a Payer ID and Why Do I Care?

Payers do not have a static National Payer ID number like providers, nor do they get to pick what this number will be. Additionally, the payer ID has nothing to do with the member (insured) or the patient.

A payer ID is a unique number the clearinghouses assign to Payers (Insurance Companies) so that they know where to send your claims. This number is specific to the clearinghouse. It is assigned to the payer by the clearinghouse for use in their system.

Because there are multiple clearinghouses that providers can choose from, there are multiple Payer ID numbers for each payer.

When requesting a Payer ID for PEHP, you will need to know what clearinghouse submits your claims to us.

Consult your clearinghouses Payer ID list, if PEHP is not listed, we can provide you with the correct Payer ID that has been assigned to us by your clearinghouse.

## Did You Know?

If you change your clearinghouse and PEHP is not notified, your claims will reject. Notify your Provider Relations Specialist, to avoid unnecessary delays of processing your claims.

**Audit Review** 

# Provider is on Review? Here are Tips to Help

roviders, by contracting with PEHP, have agreed to follow coding guidelines set in place by the American Dental Association (ADA) including billing for services/procedures using the most specific code available.

When a dental office receives a request for records due to a post-pay audit review here are some tips to ensure the needed information is provided.

Include:

#### » When?

Date of Service (DOS) when service/ procedure performed.

#### » Where?

> Which tooth and surface(s) where service/procedure performed.

#### » Why?

Was the service/procedure performed? For further guidelines to the documentation required, refer to the ADA coding dental terminology (CDT) procedure book.

Submitted documentation should paint a picture of what services and procedures were performed and why. Documentation that supports the when, where and why of services/procedures performed may include chart notes and/or progress notes, typed narrative. Submitted x-rays should include the patient name and identify the tooth/teeth. When billing for a crown, a lab slip or proof of the use of a CERC machine would be part of the chart and should be submitted as documentation.

» Handwritten notes added to the dental claim form on line 36 "remarks" is not sufficient documentation to support the services/procedures performed when submission is for the purpose of a <u>post pay</u> audit review.

We value the partnership we have with our providers and appreciate the assistance given during these audits.



### Did You Know?

To ensure that PEHP's directory is up to date, inform your Provider Relations Specialist of any changes to your practice (i.e. new provider, demographic changes, removal of providers etc.).

#### Online Resources

### Find Fee Schedule at www.pehp.org

he PEHP for Providers secure website allows your office to obtain the current fee schedule. Additionally, providers can see if CDT codes require prior authorization, or if the code is not covered.

Sign in using your login credentials. If you can't remember your login, contact your Provider Relations Specialist.

After signing in at <u>www.pehp.org</u>, follow these simple steps to obtain the information you're seeking:

- 1. Click on Fee Schedule Lookup.
- 2. Accept the Terms and Conditions.
- 3. Date of Service. This will auto populate to the current date. Leave as is.
- 4. Provider Panel. "Preferred Provider Panel" will autofill. Leave as is.
- 5. Select Code Criteria. Providers have the ability to look up 10 codes at a time or may search a range of codes. If it's the full fee schedule you are looking for, select "Enter Range of Codes." In the

first box enter 4 number zero's, in the second box enter 4 number nine's. Note: With either option, exclude the letter "D"

6. Choose "Look up Fees." To upload the results to an excel file, select "Download Results to Spreadsheet." Your office must have excel on your computer in order for this function to work.

Example:



### Did You Know?

**PEHP Customer** Service will be happy to assist providers with complicated claim questions as well as member benefits. For general claim status and patient eligibility, providers are required to obtain that information by logging in at www.pehp. org. If you don't remember your login credentials, contact your Provider Relations Specialist.

#### **Covered Services**

### **Members' Benefit Maximums**

ccasionally PEHP members meet their annual or lifetime coverage maximums such as the \$1,500 annual benefit maximum.

If a member receives additional services after the maximum is met, and those services are identified in the Dental Master Policy as a covered service, the additional services will continue to be treated as covered services.

This means members continue to access the contractual

agreed upon allowed amounts in determining the financial responsibility they have for the services received.

This policy is consistent with PEHP's agreement that the reimbursement fees define the allowed amounts for all covered services.

Providers may continue to apply their own reimbursement terms with our members for cosmetic and other non-covered services.



#### Claims Management

### EDI Claim Acknowledgement Search Results -Revere Health

New Search



Please be aware that PEHP claim histories and all benefit and out of pocket limits are updated daily, as claims are paid. Please contact PEHP Customer Service at 801-366-7555 or 1-800-765-7347 if more specific information is needed.

| Subscriber ID | Patient Name    | Date of Service | Billed Amount | Status          |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1741000123789 | Smith, Jane     | 10/27/2015      | 30.00         | Rejected A3:771 |
| 1741000123456 | Smith, James    | 01/13/2016      | 123.00        | Rejected A3:771 |
| 1741000123456 | Smith, James    | 01/14/2016      | 49.00         | Rejected A3:771 |
| 1741000123499 | Jones, Kyrie    | 02/03/2016      | 119.00        | Rejected A3:88  |
| 1741000123456 | James, Rick     | 02/11/2016      | 431.00        | Rejected A3:88  |
| 1741000123456 | Smith, James    | 02/17/2016      | 119.00        | 160226100159    |
| 1741000123456 | Smith, James    | 02/18/2016      | 1407.00       | 160226100160    |
| 1741000123456 | Smith, James    | 02/22/2016      | 1168.00       | 160226100161    |
| 1741000123456 | Johnson, Earvin | 02/09/2016      | 693.00        | 160226100162    |

## Received vs. Rejected Claims

e are excited to announce our new EDI Claim Acknowledgement (277CA) tool, available online through the secured portion of the provider site. This tool allows providers to see if electronically submitted claims were rejected and why and/or verify that we have received the claim.

Typically, if you are submitting your claims electronically, your clearinghouse should provide the 277CA.

To view the report, login with your online credentials at www.pehp.org. On the left hand side, select "EDI Claim Acknowledgement". A submission beginning and ending date are required.

If you are looking for a specific member and date of service, you are able to add that information as well. Keep in mind, if you

don't have specificities, just add the dates and hit "view results."

See example above.

If the claim was rejected or received, you will see it under the "status" field.

<u>Claim Rejected</u>: In order to see why the claim was rejected, simply click on the red line. A box will appear, giving you the definition of the rejection code and why the claim was rejected.

» A list of rejection codes is available by going here.

**Claim Accepted:** PEHP claim number will appear in blue. To view the claim, click on the number and a box will appear, giving you information about that specific claim.

We believe you'll be pleased with how fast, easy and convenient it is for your office!

### **Did You Know?**

Contracted PEHP providers have the responsibility to file a claim within 12 months from the date of service. Claims denied for untimely filing are not the member's responsibility, unless:

- » PFHP becomes the secondary payer; the member is responsible to ensure timely filing from all providers.
- » When member provides inaccurate and/ or incomplete coverage information to the provider, preventing the claim to be filed.

**Audit Referrals** 

# Importance of Documentation

ur Financial Assurance Department, along with our third party auditing vendor (Verscend) continually audits claims to ensure accuracy of billing and correct coding.

Verisk reviews the PEHP data with a team of Certified Dental Coders (CDC), RN's and peer reviews as needed. Examples of common audit referrals to PEHP are:

- » Billing under the wrong provider (i.e. when services are not billed under the rendering provider).
- » Documentation does not support the codes being billed.
- » Billing for services not rendered.

When submitting claims, remember your Public Employees Dental Provider Agreement under section 2, provider responsibilities:

- » PROVIDER agrees to submitting claim forms for the Member, PROVIDER agrees to use appropriate procedure and diagnostic codes that most closely identify services rendered to the Member, as defined by the standards of the American Dental Association (ADA) Current Terminology guidelines.
- » PROVIDER agrees to maintain dental records of

the Member and preserve them for such time periods as are required by applicable law, regulations, and practices. Such dental records shall be treated as confidential so as to comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding the confidentiality of patient records. Upon request, PROVIDER shall release such records to PEHP, subject to such confidentiality requirements. When records are requested by PEHP in an audit, PROVIDER shall produce copies of any such records.

» PROVIDER agrees to refrain from using any coding scheme that would tend to increase the amount of reimbursement beyond PEHP's Allowable Dental Expense. At the sole discretion of PEHP, any improper, illegal, unprofessional or inflationary coding which misrepresents, distorts, falsely reflects or adversely increases the benefits, may result in termination.

Be sure your documentation supports the appropriate codes billed, and remember if it's not documented it did not happen and is not payable.

Questions or concerns? Contact your <u>Provider</u> <u>Relations Specialist</u>.



### **Provider Relations Representatives**

To provide optimal service to PEHP providers, each Provider Relations Representative is assigned a specific area to manage. This assignment is based on the physical locations of the providers. If you are unsure who your representative is, please call PEHP at 800-365-8772 or 801-366-7700.

#### **SERVICE AREA #1**

#### **Chantel Lomax**

**Provider Relations Specialist** 

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#### **In-State Cities**

Holladay (84117, 84121 & 84124), Midvale (84047), Salt Lake City (All other zip codes not mentioned in other service

areas), All University of Utah

#### **Out-of-State**

Colorado

#### **SERVICE AREA #3**

#### **Henry Cruz**

Provider Relations Specialist

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801-245-7721 Fax: E-mail: henry.cruz@pehp.org

#### In-State Counties

Tooele, Utah **Out-of-State** 

Wyoming

#### **In-State Cities**

Kearns (84118), Magna (84044), Taylorsville (84084, 84118 & 84119), West Jordan (84084 & 84088), West Valley (84119, 84120 & 84128)

#### **SERVICE AREA #2**

#### **Wendy Philbrick**

Provider Relations Specialist

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#### **In-State Counties In-State Cities**

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Morgan, Rich, Weber 84157)

#### Out-of-State

Idaho

#### **SERVICE AREA #4**

#### Jenna Murphy

Client Liaison

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#### **In-State Counties**

Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch, Washington, Jordan (84065 & 84095)

Wayne

#### **Out-of-State**

Arizona

#### **In-State Cities**

Draper, Herriman (84065) & 84096), Riverton (84065, 84095 & 84096), Sandy (84070, 84090, 84091, 84092, 84093 & 84094), South

#### **Out-of-State Cities**

Las Vegas, Nevada Mesquite, Nevada

#### **SERVICE AREA #5**

#### Selena Johnson

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#### **MAILING ADDRESSES**

#### **All Service Ares & Representatives**

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### **Contact List**

**Please note:** The contact numbers for Case Management, Pre-notification and Customer Service are not the same.

| Case Management  | Provider Relations  |
|--|---|
|  |   |
| Customer Service/ Pre-authorization (outpatient)   | Chantel Lomax801-366-7507 or 800-753-7407<br>Provider Relations Specialist chantel.lomax@pehp.org       |
| 801-366-7555 or 800-765-7347 <b>EDI Helpdesk</b>   | Henry Cruz801-366-7721 or 800-753-7721 Provider Relations Specialist henry.cruz@pehp.org                |
|  | Jenna Murphy801-366-7419 or 800-753-7419<br>Provider Relations Specialist jenna.murphy@pehp.org         |
| <b>Inpatient Pre-notification (Pre-note)</b> 801-366-7755 or 800-753-7490                  | Wendy Philbrick801-366-7753 or 800-753-7753<br>Provider Relations Specialist wendy.philbrick@pehp.org   |
| Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Authorization                                    | Selena Johnson801-366-7511 or 800-753-7311<br>Provider Data Technician selena.johnson@pehp.org          |
| Blomquist Hale Consulting Group (BHCG)  Jordan School District801-262-9619 or 800-926-9619 | Jackie Smith801-366-7795 or 800-753-7595<br>Provider Relations Analyst jackie.smith@pehp.org            |
| <b>Wellness Program</b> 801-366-7300 or 855-366-7300                                       | Laurel Rodriguez801-366-7350 or 800-753-7350<br>Provider Relations Supervisor laurel.rodriguez@pehp.org |
| PEHP Healthy Utah801-366-7300 or 855-366-7300  | Cortney Larson801-366-7715 or 800-753-7715 Director of Provider Relations cortney.larson@pehp.org       |
| PEHP Waist Aweigh 801-366-7300 or 855-366-7300   | PEHP Website  |
| PEHP QuitLine  | PEHP Quitline   |
| <b>PEHP WeeCare</b> 801-366-7400 or 855-366-7400   |   |