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Background:

An issue has been raised by representatives of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes regarding MCO claim denials based on missing General Medical Services code modifiers. This notice is intended to provide guidance on this issue.

Key Details:

General Medical Services procedure code T1015 may be reimbursed using the Indian health care providers (IHCPs) facility's National Provider Identifier (NPI). General Medical Services T1015 modifier(s) is not a requirement for IHCPs using an IHCP-facility NPI. Requests for reimbursement for any additional physician services must be submitted using the physician's Medicaid provider identifier.

HHSC is developing additional policies regarding service delivery for Indian Health Service Medicaid recipients. The policies will include the guidance outlined in this notice.