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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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TO: All Providers
Local Education Agencies

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RE: National Correct Coding Initiative Reminders

NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

This transmittal reminds providers that all Maryland Medical Assistance Claims are required to follow Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services National Correct Coding Initiative ([NCCI](#)) guidelines unless otherwise noted by specific programs.

It is imperative that claims are submitted correctly and in accordance with the [CMS-1500 Billing Instructions](#). Specifically, providers should use:

- (1) Block 17 and 17b for Referring Provider;
- (2) Block 24J for Rendering Provider;
- (3) Block 32b and Block 33 for Billing Provider; and
- (4) Block 24D for Modifiers.

Special Note for Provider Type 91- Local Education Agencies

Local education agencies should adhere to the following guidance:

- (1) Claims for all services except service coordination and transportation services must include the name and NPI for the Referring Provider (RP) in Box 17 of the CMS 1500; and
- (2) The RP must be a licensed, fully qualified, enrolled Maryland Medicaid provider.

If you have a provider enrollment question, please contact our ePREP Helpline at 1.844.4MD.PROV (1.844.463.7768). You may also visit the [Provider Enrollment website](#) for helpful enrollment resources.

For questions regarding this transmittal, please contact programs directly:

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