

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: March 2022

New			
Policy Title	State(s)	Policy Summary	Effective Date
Services by Unlicensed Residents and Medical Students, Professional	Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, consistent with CMS, UnitedHealthcare will not reimburse services rendered by unlicensed medical students as identified by the Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code reported on the claim. Additionally, claims for services by residents and interns will be considered for reimbursement when billed with the appropriate modifiers to indicate covered services were rendered by a resident or certain interns, as defined by CMS, under the direction of a teaching physician or without the presence of a teaching physician under the primary care exception. Previous notification in the October 2021 Network Bulletin provided the incorrect effective date for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan for Kentucky. 	April 1, 2022
Revised			
Policy Title	State(s)	Summary of Changes	Effective Date
Readmission Policy, Facility	Nebraska	In October 2021, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan for Nebraska communicated that effective January 1, 2022 the Readmissions Policy, Facility would be revised to deny readmission claims submitted with the same Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) for Nebraska Community Plan members, with some exceptions. This proposed change will not be effective January 1, 2022, and the prior communications announcing this proposed change are rescinded. Readmission claims review will continue to follow the process in effect prior to January 1, 2022, with reviews conducted on a post-payment basis.	January 1, 2022

Note: The absence of a policy does not automatically indicate or imply coverage. As always, coverage for a health service must be determined in accordance with the member's benefit plan and any applicable federal or state regulatory requirements.



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