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Workers' Compensation Commission

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SCWCC Medical Services Division Advisory Statement 13-0001

"Billing and Payment of Professional Fee Revenue Codes 960 through 999"

With the exception of the 5 Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) identified below, Professional Fee Revenue Codes 960 through 999 being billed on the UB-04 Form should be billed on the HCFA 1500 Form. Claims prepared for a provider by way of a billing service or software vendor must comply with all applicable sections of the Medical Service Provider Manual (MSPM). Professional Fee Revenue Codes 960 through 999 billed on the UB-04 Form is considered non-covered charges under the Workers' Compensation Act. The providers listed in the MSPM are instructed to bill such charges on the HCFA 1500 Form and be paid by the determined payment amounts listed.

Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Third Party Administrators are to only pay professional fees billed on the HCFA 1500 Form. When professional services are billed on the UB-04 Form the payers are to consider these charges non-covered and should be backed out of the total charges and the reason code for the disallowed payment provided on the Explanation of Review.

Explanation Provided Below:

The services rendered are considered non-covered charges on the UB-04 Form and should be billed on the HCFA 1500 Form and paid according to the Medical Services Provider Manual.

The following facilities may bill Professional Fees on a UB-04 Form. Payers are instructed to honor Professional Fee charges billed on a UB for the following facilities (SC Critical Access Hospitals):

Abbeville County Memorial Hospital	Medicare Provider ID #421301
Allendale County Hospital	Medicare Provider ID #421300
Edgefield County Hospital	Medicare Provider ID #421304
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	Medicare Provider ID #421302
Williamsburg Regional Hospital	Medicare Provider ID #421303

All Critical Access Hospital bills should be sent to the Medical Services Division for Re-pricing. These bills should be emailed to Medical@wcc.sc.gov.