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NPI/Taxonomy rule reimbursements

Recent months have resulted in provider reimbursement challenges, most notably with billing according to the NPI/Taxonomy rules as outlined in IHCP bulletin BT201768 which is found at <http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Bulletins/BT201768.pdf>.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will continue its efforts to educate providers on the rules so that claims can be submitted correctly and processed for payment. In addition, **Anthem has lifted the timely filing edit on claims with dates of service April 1, 2017, and later, and will leave that in place through the end of February 2018.** This means that claims submitted over 90 days old with dates of service April 1, 2017, and later will not be denied for timely filing provided they are submitted by the end of February. Anthem will reassess the situation at that time. Please submit your corrected claims as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, contact your Anthem Network Relations representative.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

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