



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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**Effective January 1, 2024**

**Update**

## Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and Urban Indian Organization Providers

### Peer Support Services for Dual Eligible Members

As of January 1, 2024, licensed professional counselors (LPCs) can enroll as Medicare providers and bill Medicare Part B; however, peer support services are not covered by Medicare.

LPCs billing Montana Medicaid *for certified behavioral health peer support services are not required to submit claims to Medicare*. All other services should be submitted to generate an explanation of benefits (EOB).

Claims that do not automatically cross over from Medicare must be submitted to Montana Medicaid with the EOB and Paperwork Attachment Cover Sheet, either electronically or by paper.

If a claim is submitted electronically, the PWK indicator must be checked, and the paperwork attachments must be received within 15 days of the electronic claim submission. If the paperwork is not received within this timeframe, the claim will be denied.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- FQHC/RHC Program Officer, (406) 444-7018
- UIO Program Officer, (406) 444-1292

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.