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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Emergency Indicator Required for Air Ambulance Claims**

Issue Date: 08/15/2019

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 102

Message: Effective for claims submitted on or after October 1, 2019, all claims for air ambulance services that meet the Department of Health and Social Services' definition of an emergency transport must indicate that the service was an emergency service. Claims that have an inappropriate emergency indicator on the claim may be denied. 7 AAC 120.490(2) defines emergency transport as "the transportation necessary immediately when a sudden, unexpected occurrence creates a medical emergency".

Paper CMS1500: Indicate Y in box 24C; a value of null means the transport did not meet the definition of emergency transport

837P Transaction: Indicate the appropriate value 01-12 in element CRC03 contained in segment CRC and loop 2300

Questions? Please contact Carrie Silvers, Division of Health Care Services at 907.269.4576.