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Call to Attention

Update Regarding: Claim Denials for Discharge Status

BCBSTX Medicaid (STAR), STAR Kids and CHIP is updating prior notice sent out on February 24, 2017. BCBSTX relaxed fatal claim edits for claims that were billed with discharge status code of 30 and frequency code type 1 were denied. **Plan of action:** Effective 04/01/2017, the edit requirement for frequency code 5 and 7 billed with patient status 30 will be put in place to deny claims accordingly.

Please review the TMHP manual for more information on submitting the most appropriate frequency code.

TMHP Manual Link

http://www.tmhp.com/TMHP_File_Library/Provider_Manuals/TMPPM/2016/Jan_2016%20TMPPM.pdf