



Integrated System News Bulletin

SD/MC II Rendering Provider Taxonomy

Attention: Local Plan SD/MC Providers

STOP – Impact on You

Effective July 15, 2011 the Department of Mental Health is implementing modifications to the Integrated System (IS) to comply with the State of California Short Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Phase II mandatory requirements for **Rendering Provider Taxonomy**. Providers are required to identify the Rendering Provider's Taxonomy code on all Original and Replacement claims for Outpatient, Day Treatment and Inpatient services submitted to SD/MC for reimbursement. These modifications affect both Direct Data Entry (DDE) and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) processing.

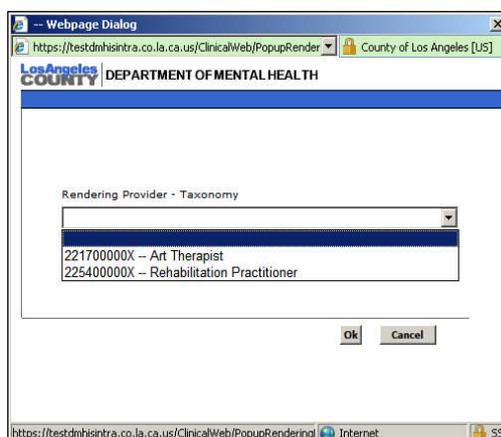


CAUTION – What You Need to Know

- **New field on IS Service screen** *Txnmy*:

The '*Txnmy*' field is a new required field that allows users to identify the Rendering Provider's Taxonomy code on a claim. After the user selects the Rendering Provider they must click on the '*Txnmy*' icon and select the Taxonomy code from a drop down list provided by the IS for that Rendering Provider. The Taxonomy code is retrieved from the "Provider" table that identifies all required information for the Rendering Provider selected. Depending on the information in the table for the Rendering Provider the following scenarios can occur:

- Scenario one - There maybe more than one Taxonomy code for a given Rendering Provider at which point the user must select only one for the service/claim.

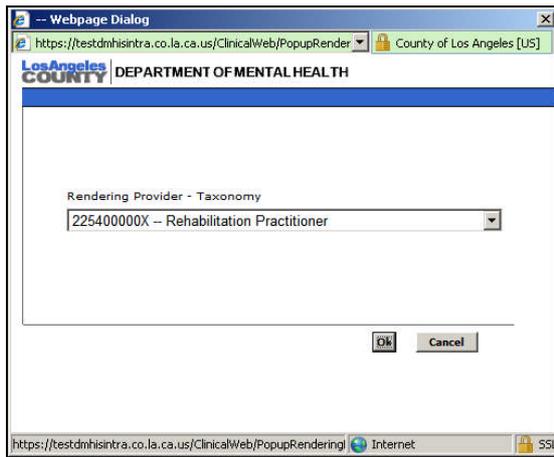


- Scenario two – The drop down list is empty which means that there is no Taxonomy code for the selected Rendering Provider at which point the 'Service' may be saved and the Rendering Provider's Taxonomy code must be updated on the IS.



In this scenario the Provider will need to submit a Rendering Provider form to the Chief Information Office Bureau – System Access Unit, in order to update the Taxonomy code for the Rendering Provider.

- Scenario three – The Rendering Provider has one Taxonomy code the user must validate that the code is correct and click ok to accept that Taxonomy code.



- Scenario four – The Rendering Provider's Taxonomy code has changed from when it was selected and saved, which will invoke the following error message:



In this case the user will need to change the Taxonomy code to an existing/current code for the Rendering Provider and submit the claim.

- ***All claims must identify the Rendering Providers Taxonomy Code***

Attempting to submit a claim without the Rendering Providers Taxonomy code via DDE is not possible as the IS will return the following error message:



Attempting to submit a claim via EDI without the Rendering Providers Taxonomy or with an invalid Taxonomy code will be denied during inbound processing with a Deny Rule Failure of: **Inb837P.Post 67 or Inb837I.Post 69: Validate Provider Taxonomy** with a negative 835.

GO – What You Need to Do

Please review the updated reference material:

- EDI Deny Reason Cheat Sheet
<http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DenyRuleCheatSheet.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding new edits and/or business rules in the IS, please contact the Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.

If you have billing questions, please contact the Revenue Management Division by phone at (213) 480-3444 or by email at revenuemanagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.