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Subject: Encounter Data Edit Manual

This bulletin provides LME-MCO staff with the most useful materials to assist with the adjudication of Encounters. DHHS Information Technology staff prepared the "Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan Encounter Edit Manual-Deny" for your use. These are the edits established for processing Encounters. The edits are current as of March 1, 2017.

When the Encounter Data Manual is released, this will serve as a companion guide to that document. If there is a change in the status of any of the edits (Pay and Report, Deny or Ignore), a revised manual will be sent to your agency.

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