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Hospice Routine Home Care REV 0651 Update

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, with a system implementation date of May 1, 2018, hospice providers are required to bill new revenue codes for routine home care services and Service Intensity Add-on (SIA). The existing local Medi-Cal revenue code 0651 (hospice service, routine home care) will be end-dated and replaced by three new applicable, HIPAA-compliant revenue codes:

- * 0650 (routine home care [high rate]): routine care first 60 days
- * 0659 (routine home care [low rate]): routine care 61+ days
- * 0552 (routine home care [SIA rate])

Claim Submission Guidelines

- * Providers have the option of submitting a corrected claim with the new codes. Information on submitting corrected claims can be found in Alliance Policy 600-1009 - Submission of Corrected Claims, which can be found in Section 10: Claims of the Alliance Provider Manual at on the Alliance provider website at <http://www.ccah-alliance.org/provider-manual-toc.html>.
- * New claims with REV 0651 will deny as non-covered benefits. Please resubmit with either REV 0650 or REV 0659 as required.
- * Details may be found in the Medi-Cal Manual located on the Department of Health Care Services website at files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_26027_02Rev1.asp.