



This guidance pertains to claims with the following billing information:

RXBIN: 004336

RXPCN: ADV

RXGRP: RX0546, RX5039, RX6423, RX6422, RX21DE, RX21DD, RX21DC

### **Pharmacy Billing Guidance Exceptions for Non-Enrolled Prescribers**

The New York State (NYS) Medicaid program requires enrollment of all licensed prescribers and pharmacies who serve Medicaid members, including prescribing practitioners identified on pharmacy claims per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and federal regulations. However, under the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium (MPEC) found here: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/affordable-care-act-program-integrity-provisions/index.html>, there are two exceptions to the provider enrollment requirement that are allowed and are listed below:

#### **1. Interns, Residents and Foreign Physicians in Training**

Pharmacies will receive the following reject codes/POS rejection messaging for prescriptions written by interns, residents, and foreign physicians in training:

Prescriptions would reject for reject 889: *Prescriber not enrolled in state Medicaid Program*

If your pharmacy receives the following or similar reject: Reject 889 <Prescriber Not Enrolled in State Medicaid Program> you may submit a Submission Clarification Code (SCC) value '55' to override the reject in the following situations (if SCC value 55 is not available in your system, you may use SCC value 42):

- Prescriber is an intern, foreign physician, or resident

#### **2. Out-of-State (OOS) Licensed Prescribers that are treating Medicaid Members for a single instance of emergency care within 180 days. These prescribers need to be either enrolled Medicare with an "approved" status or are enrolled in their own state's Medicaid plan.**

Pharmacies will receive the following reject codes/POS rejection messaging for prescriptions written by OOS licensed prescribers:

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- Member has an emergency where they are not able to obtain care from an enrolled prescriber

**Please Note:**

- Pharmacist should document the enrollment status of the OOS licensed prescriber in Medicare or Medicaid in their own state and the circumstance in which the claim qualifies for a single instance of emergency medical care as noted above.
- Pharmacists should use their professional judgement when using the overrides according to the above policy, prescriber's information at hand, and member history available. Pharmacists should contact Molina Healthcare of New York directly for claims that do not meet the exceptions outlined above.
- Please be advised that when an SCC override is used, the pharmacy is certifying that they have validated that the prescriber or the pharmacy is active and valid and can prescribe and dispense medications. The override process may be subject to audit.
- If your pharmacy receives the following or similar reject: Reject 890 <> and the member has an emergency where they cannot obtain care from an enrolled pharmacy, please call the CVS Help Desk at 800-364-6331.

**Questions:**

All questions regarding this policy can be directed to Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. at 877-872-4716. Please call the CVS Pharmacy Help desk for additional support at 800-364-6331.