

Provider Bulletin

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NPI crosswalk logic change updates

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA)

In the past, the Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) reviewed claims and encounters by NPI and ZIP code to match the state *Provider Master List* (*PML*). Claims and encounters passed whenever a one-to-one match was found. This impacted providers who had more than one state Medicaid ID.

Now, AHCA reviews NPI and taxonomy first. When the taxonomy is not present or does not match what is on the state *PML*, the validation of the claim/encounter stops. We identified that many registered providers are submitting claims and encounters with an incorrect taxonomy or missing taxonomy, causing the claims/encounters to fail.

Provider actions

Providers need to review their claim submission process and their taxonomy on the state *PML*. The NPI, taxonomy, first-line address, and 9-digit ZIP code on each claim **must** match with what is listed on the PML. Providers have two options. They can:

- Review the PML data and make the appropriate changes.
- Make changes to the claim submission.

Reference material and guidance

These are available to all providers on the state's public portal. All these resources have been communicated to providers regarding the state changes this year.

Coming soon

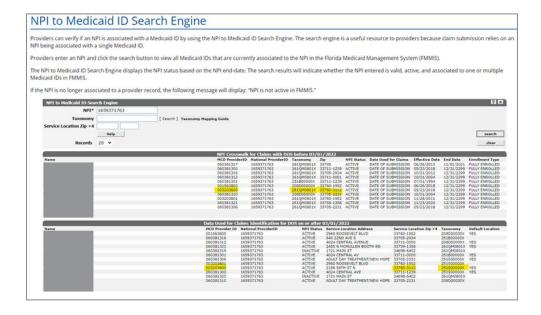
Simply will soon reject claims back to the provider when the claim provider data does not match the state *PML*. The rejection will state *missing or invalid taxonomy*, and this will require providers to correct the claim and resubmit.

Additional resources

- AHCA FLMMIS website: All public information and documentation is found at portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider PublicHome/tabld/36/Default.aspx.
- **Provider links:** By using the **FL NPI Lookup**, you can find AHCA registration details by searching the provider NPI.

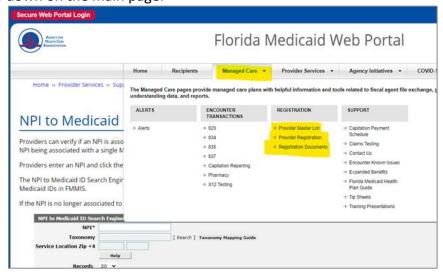
Below you will find a sample of what we see rejecting. This provider has many locations and MCO/Medicaid IDs for the NPI. We can see that the Medicaid ID for 003203800 shows taxonomy 261QM0801X if the date of service (DOS) is before March 2022. For DOS during and after March 2022, the taxonomy is 251S00000X for the same MCO/Medicaid ID. The provider will need to update their information for those locations and ensure that the data is correct and matches with what will be submitted on claims.

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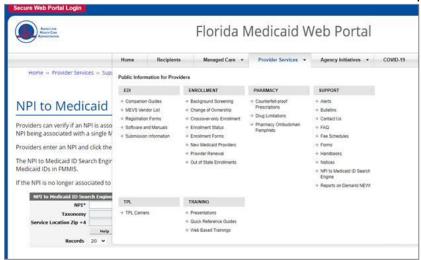
- Logging into Web Portal to make changes: This is where providers should log in and make any changes
 to their Medicaid ID registration information.
- NPI Crosswalk FAQ Document: Providers can download the PDF. Page five shows the new logic where taxonomy is the second level of validation. Any provider who has more than one Medicaid ID will hit this taxonomy validation where the taxonomy must match the state Medicaid ID registration.
- Agency Initiatives > NPI Crosswalk Enhancement page: This page provides some basic information and additional links regarding the changes put in place for DOS on and after March 1, 2022.

To find the *PML*, Provider Registration and Registration documents, acce the menu poitured below from the drop down on the main page:



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