



REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

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Reminder Meeting Next Week

A little reminder that we have a Contractor's meeting Next Wednesday, January 17th at 9am at AHCCCS. I hope that all of you can attend. Please send me any agenda items that you would like to cover.

Contract amendments for Haploid

It was discovered after the implementation of the Bone Marrow Haploid Rates that the Donor Harvest component rate was identified incorrectly. The rate was identified initially as a "pass thru" rate like the rate on file for the unrelated bone marrow transplants. Since the Haploid rates are "related" rates, there needs to be a rate on file. A determination was made which rate to use and contract amendments were released and signed. The rates have been corrected in the system back to the original effective date of the amendment. The amended rates have been published on the website and are effective for the following facilities:

PCH pediatric haploid effective 4/1/17

Adult facilities effective 6/1/17:

Mayo

Banner Tucson

Honor Health

Additional amendment for PCH

In addition, PCH has been approved as one of the few facilities in the United States to perform Car-T therapy. AHCCCS is in the process of negotiating the rates for this procedure, meanwhile a rate has been implemented for the drug used in this therapy. The drug is Kymriah and the rate sheet has been published for this as well. This will be paid as a pass-thru.

We will go over this more in the meeting but wanted to give you a heads up and let you know what was happening.

Mayo billing POS 81 on transplant claims

One additional item, Mayo is submitting transplant component claims for POS 81 without a physicians name. Upon reviewing, I have confirmed that they are allowed to bill this way and the information is in PMMIS. If the claim is encountered as a paid claim it should not fail an edit and should process to pay. Please let me know if you have any issues with these types of claims or if you have questions. Going forward these claims are not to be denied for any dates of service.

Thanks!

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