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Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Healthcare Claims Acknowledgement (277CA) Flat File Update

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9454 updates the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 Healthcare Claims Acknowledgement (277CA) flat file to allow for larger monetary amounts to meet Medicare's needs. The 277CA amount fields are currently the same size as the size used for the input files.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 9454, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2016-Transmittals-Items/R1609OTN.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLFilter=9454&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=ascending> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

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