

PACE/SPBP

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PACE and SPBP Third Party Liability Recovery Project

PACE and SPBP are contracting with Health Management Systems (HMS) to implement a new project uniquely designed for pharmacies to obtain reimbursement from all potential primary payers including major medical plans, commercial pharmacy plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare Part B or Medicare Part D plans. This project is unlike any other ongoing Third-Party Liability (TPL) activities already taking place between HMS, PACE, and SPBP.

Pharmacies will be receiving correspondence from PACE, if identified as having claims paid by PACE or SPBP when coordination of benefits should have occurred.

Upon notification, pharmacies will be required to reprocess the claims using the corresponding coverage identified, which could include any of the primary payer categories listed above. Steps to refute claims rejected by primary payers will be included and must be followed in order to prevent payment recoupment.

PACE and SPBP are state sponsored programs and are the payer of last resort as required by 6 Pa. Code §22.11(h)(6)2017 and 42 U.S.C. § 300ff-27(b)(6)(F). We encourage you to work with the primary payers within the allotted amount of time to finalize the billing and reimbursement of claims.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.