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To All Members of the PCRB:

Re: Changes To Reporting Requirements For Pennsylvania Medical Data Call Will Streamline Process, Enhance Accuracy

The Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau (PCRB) is updating reporting requirements for the Pennsylvania Medical Data Call. These changes are designed to streamline reporting processes and enhance accuracy. All PCRB medical data reporters are required to adhere to the following updates:

- **Provider Identification Number** (Field 23, positions 256-270)—revising reporting requirements identifying the National Provider Identification (NPI) Number as the required code for reporting.
- **Provider Postal (ZIP) Code** (Field 24, positions 271-273)—revising reporting requirements indicating that the 3-digit Provider Postal (ZIP) Code may be reported but is not required if the new Provider Postal (ZIP+4) Code (Field 29) is reported.
- **Provider Postal (ZIP+4) Code** (Field 29, positions 315–323)— adding a new field to specification that accommodates a 9-byte zip code for providers.

Changes to the reporting requirements for the Pennsylvania Medical Data Call will begin with 4th quarter 2024 transactional data that is due to PCRB by 3/31/2025. To ensure a smooth transition, testing will be mandatory for all data reporters and must be completed no later than 12/31/24.

The Medical Data Call Manual and all other related documentation will be updated in the coming months to reflect the new reporting requirements. These changes align with revisions made to the NCCI Medical Data Call, ensuring consistency and accuracy across reporting frameworks.

For any inquiries or clarification regarding these updates, please reach out to Rieke Baize, Manager of Medical Data Reporting, at rbaize@pcrb.com. We appreciate your cooperation in implementing these enhancements to the Pennsylvania Medical Data Call reporting process.

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