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To: Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Condition (ICF/IID) Program Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 20-38
Institutional Claim, Attending Provider's NPI

Effective August 31, 2020, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement changes to Long-Term Care Institutional Claims. HHSC will add **an Institutional Claim-Provider Tab** and insert edits to the **Institutional Claim-Details Tab** in the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) claim submission portal TexMedConnect and claims management system.

Changes will include edits to ensure Attending Provider national provider identifier (NPI) does not match the Billing Provider NPI. Additionally, Attending Provider must be a person. Should a facility not have a physician or nurse practitioner on staff whose information can be entered, it is allowable for the facility use the name and NPI of the resident's primary care physician.

The changes being implemented align with federal requirements for submission of institutional claims.

HHSC encourages ICF/IID providers to review the full details of this information in the [LTC Provider Bulletin, No. 83](#) online (pages 10-11); or visit the [TMHP](#) website for additional information.

Sincerely,

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