



## Pharmacy Billing Guidance Exceptions for Non-Enrolled Prescribers in Medicaid

The New York State (NYS) Medicaid program requires enrollment of all licensed prescribers who serve Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care members, including **prescribing practitioners**, as identified on pharmacy prescriptions, per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and federal regulations.

There are **two exceptions** to the provider enrollment requirement<sup>1</sup>:

1. **Unlicensed Interns, Residents and Foreign Physicians in Training Programs**
2. **Out-of-State (OOS) Licensed Prescribers that are treating Medicaid Members for a *single instance of emergency care within 180 days***. These prescribers need to be either enrolled Medicare with an “approved” status or are enrolled in their own state’s Medicaid plan.

Pharmacies will receive a reject code/POS rejection message for prescriptions written by a non-enrolled prescriber. **Please utilize the override guidance provided below for the above exceptions specific to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program.**

- For **NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program**, please utilize the override instructions provided:
  - Pharmacy claims will initially reject for National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Reject code “**889**” - **Prescriber Not Enrolled in State Medicaid Program**.
  - To override above rejection for the unlicensed resident, intern or foreign physician in a training program or OOS prescription situations described above:
    - In Field 439-E4 (Reason for Service Code): enter “**PN**” (*Prescriber Consultation*)
    - In Field 441-E6 (Result of Service Code): enter applicable value (“**1A**”, “**1B**”, “**1C**”, “**1D**”, “**1E**”, “**1F**”, “**1G**”, “**1H**”, “**1J**”, “**1K**”, “**2A**”, “**2B**”, “**3A**”, “**3B**”, “**3C**”, “**3D**”, “**3E**”, “**3F**”, “**3G**”, “**3H**”, “**3J**”, “**3K**”, “**3M**”, “**3N**”, “**4A**”)
    - In Field 420-DK (Submission Clarification Code): enter “**02**” (*Other Override*)

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Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium (MPEC):

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/affordable-care-act-program-integrity-provisions/index.html>