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Modifications are currently being made to the fee-for-service Medicaid eMedNY claiming system to reflect the recent changes made to the Nurse Practitioner collaboration requirements.

Pursuant to changes to New York State Education Law Section 6902(3) (see 8 NYCRR Sections 29.14 and 64.5), nurse practitioners (NPs) practicing for more than 3,600 hours may, in lieu of obtaining a written practice agreement with a physician, document that they have collaborative relationships with one or more licensed physicians qualified to collaborate in the specialty involved or with a hospital, licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law, that provides services through licensed physicians qualified to collaborate in the specialty involved and having privileges at that institution.

This change was part of the Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act, which was enacted in 2014 as Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2014, Part D. The law does not change the rules for NPs practicing for 3,600 hours or less. They continue to be required to have a written practice agreement with a collaborating physician who is qualified to practice in the NP's specialty area of practice.

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As noted, the eMedNY claiming system is currently being modified to reflect this change in collaboration requirements. In the interim, in order for claims to process correctly, the NPI of a collaborating physician must be on file with NYS Provider Enrollment.

Additional details and instructions will be published in an upcoming Medicaid Update.

The Medicaid Update is published monthly and can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/main.htm

Questions about Provider Enrollment should be addressed to Computer Sciences Corporation at 1-800-343-9000.

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