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PROVIDER ALERT

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Credentialing and Claims for Physician Assistants

Effective for dates of service September 1, 2016 and after, claims for Physician Assistants should be billed to MedStar Family Choice (MFC) under the PA's name.

For service dates August 31, 2016 and earlier continue to bill claims under the name of the supervising physician as you have historically done.

Even though PAs could not bill MFC directly, MedStar Family Choice's participation policy has required all providers who render services to our members to be credentialed, whether they bill for services directly or not, this includes Physician Assistants. If there are any PAs in your office who have not been credentialed yet please reach to us as soon as possible to begin the process.

If you have any questions about this information, the PA credentialing process and/or participation within MedStar Family Choice, please contact our Provider Relations Department via email at:

www.mfc-providerrelations2@medstar.net

or via phone:

Maryland providers can call Provider Relations directly at 800-905-1722, option 5 and DC providers can call 855-210-6203, option 5