



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: January 17, 2023
To: CareSource Georgia Medicaid MD Anesthesia Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: MD Anesthesia Providers Servicing Dental Practices
Effective Date: January 1, 2023

Summary

Thank you valued Health Partners for your continued participation with CareSource's Georgia Medicaid program. CareSource clinical teams understand that there may be cases where a member necessitates anesthesia or IV sedation and can appropriately and safely be served in their local dental office versus the hospital or with the assistance of a certified anesthesiologist. **Effective Jan. 1, 2023**, to streamline and align with Department of Community Health (DCH) policy, CareSource is requiring that MD Anesthesiologists submit all anesthesia claims for reimbursement using HCFA 1500 for physician services form, also known as CMS 1500 form. These claims should be submitted to CareSource, not the dental vendor (SKYGEN).

Impact

To decrease contracting touchpoints and lessen administrative burden, CareSource contracts directly with both its dental and medical provider networks. If you are already currently contracted with CareSource under a dental provider agreement as an MD Anesthesiologist or group, you will just need to complete a signed amendment for medical services no later than Dec. 1, 2022, so we can ensure your group is properly configured before the Jan. 1, 2023 go-live. If you are a new MD Anesthesiologist or group, you will need to complete a new provider contract agreement which can be accessed at [Contract with Us](#). If you are a MD Anesthesiologist or group employed directly by a dental group, please ensure your dental group payee ID is correct in GAMMIS for all Medicaid providers to ensure remits/claims payments are sent to the correct payee.

Updates can be made at the [GAMMIS](#) website.

Importance

Providers should implement the new billing policy no later than Jan. 1, 2023. The following resources may be helpful:

- [DCH Provider Billing Manual CMS-1500](#)
- [CareSource Health Partner Provider Manual](#)
- [CareSource Dental Provider Manual](#)

Coverage policies can be found in these manuals respectively. You will need to register for the [CareSource Provider Portal](#), if you have not already done so. Claims can be submitted [online](#) for your convenience.

Questions?

We are here to help if you have any questions or need assistance implementing this or any policy or procedure. Please contact your dedicated provider relations representative at ProviderServices@CareSource.com or call us at **1-855-202-1058** and ask for your regional provider representative.

New Training Available – EPSDT and SBIRT!

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

This module of the Provider Education Series provides an overview of the federally-mandated EPSDT program developed for Medicaid recipients under the age of 21. Visit **CareSource.com** > Providers > Education > [Training and Events](#) to view these training videos.

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