

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: October 15, 2021 To: CareSource Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: HIPAA CORE Compliant Codes

Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Summary

CareSource is updating the Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) to align with industry standard Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) CORE guidelines. Effective January 1, 2022, CareSource will implement revised CARCs and RARCs to align with CORE. We will be enforcing CORE-required code combinations for CORE-defined business scenarios. The implementation is in alignment with the CAQH Payment & Remittance Uniform Use of Claims Adjustment Reason Codes and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (835) Rule, version 3.6.4, published in June 2021.

This notification is intended to provide advanced notice that CareSource will be making the updates to RARC and CARC codes.

More information on the CORE compliance rules is available <u>here</u>.

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