

**Observation Services Billing for Medicaid Claims per the HFS Informational Notice,
December 9, 2016**

Based on the HFS Informational Notice dated Dec 9, 2016 and the IHA Notice dated Dec 21, 2016 and January 4, 2017 with additional clarification, Experian Health is available to program the necessary changes to your traditional Medicaid (MCD) and MCD Managed Care claims. Below are three options. Please read through the document, respond per your organization's plan, sign/date the letter and submit this to ecarehelpdesk@experianhealth.com with the following information in the subject line "MCD Observation Request" as soon as possible. This HFS requirement is for all claims with Observation Services with Dates of Service January 1, 2017 and after.

_____ **Option 1:** Our organization will provide all Observation Service lines and is not requesting Experian Health to provide any programming changes to our claims. If you choose this option, you have completed the form and can submit it to the email address above.

_____ **Option 2:** Our organization will provide Experian Health with the number of hours/units of Observation Services as well as the total dollars of Observation charges in the claim file with HCPCS G0378. We are requesting Experian Health to program the second Observation Service line for primary, secondary and crossover claims with the following information:

- Revenue Code = 762
- HCPCS Code = G0379
- Hours/Units = 0
- Dollars/Charges = \$0.00

Our organization does not currently utilize a separate charge for a Direct Admission to Observation Services (HCPCS G0379). If this is accurate, then submit this form to the email address above. Please note, if Experian Health is currently adding a second Observation Service line to your claim with a default APL code, we will change the default APL code to G0379

_____ **Option 3:** Our organization currently utilizes G0379 when a patient is a Direct Admission to Observation Services. If the claim file we submit to Experian Health has both Observation Services lines with units and dollars on both Observation Services lines, do not change the Observation Service lines on the claim. Only add the information in Option 2 when one Observation Service line is submitted in the claim file with HCPCS G0378. Please submit this form to the email address above.

If you have questions on the information above, feel free to reach out to your Programmer, Account Manager or to Chris Bernacki at 630-812-2257 or via email at chris.bernacki@experianhealth.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provider Name: _____