

Reminder: Security Health Plan requires CMS rate letter for some Medicare reimbursement methodologies

Security Health Plan's Medicare Advantage reimbursement for critical access hospital, swing bed and/or rural health clinic's inpatient and outpatient services is based on their most recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rate letter. Security does not receive updated rate letters, so we require that you provide us with your CMS rate letter no less than every 12 months or within 30 days of receiving it from CMS, whichever is earlier.

Security Health Plan applies the new rate based on the receipt date of the rate letter, unless the rate letter indicates a decrease in reimbursement; then we use the CMS effective date. It is in your best interest to provide the updated rate letter as soon as possible as we will not reprocess claims to apply a new, higher rate retroactively. In the situation where there is a decrease in reimbursement, Security Health Plan will reprocess all impacted claims back to the effective date of the CMS rate letter.

Please send copies of CMS rate letters by email (preferred) to Government Policy and Reimbursement Specialist Christina Rozumialski, at rozumialski.christina@securityhealth.org or fax 715-221-9874.