



DATE: January 6, 2025
TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network
FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: **State of Emergency Declared**

Status: Governor Beshear has declared a state of emergency ahead of a severe winter storm system set to affect much of the commonwealth. The storm is expected to begin Sunday, Jan. 5, and bring snow, freezing rain, ice and arctic temperatures.

The storm could cause widespread power outages, and freezing temperatures will persist throughout the week, making roads treacherous.

Kentucky Medicaid has activated the emergency service to allow the appropriate submission clarification code to override certain denials for members impacted by the storms on January 6, 2025.

MedImpact will follow the guidelines recommended by the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) in the NCPDP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION Version 1.5 published July 2018.

If an impacted member presents at a pharmacy for a refill and identifies him/herself as an affected member, the pharmacist will have the capability to use the Submission Clarification Code (420-DK) = 13 to indicate Payer-Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request - The pharmacist is indicating that an override is needed based on an emergency/disaster situation recognized by the payer. This override will allow pharmacy providers to override claim denials for early refill and accumulated quantity edits only. All other edits will remain in place including prior authorization and eligibility. Detailed information is included within our Payer Sheet and defined below:

Patient Segment

Enter demographic information (optional) from where the patient has been displaced. This may/may not be where the patient is residing during the emergency.

322-CM	Patient Street Address	The street address of patient's home
323-CN	Patient City Address	The city of patient's home
324-CO	Patient State/Province Address	The state of patient's home
325-CP	Patient Zip/Postal Zone	The zip/postal code of patient's home



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