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## **Attention Provider Type 85: ABA Services Claims Will No Longer Deny; Claims Will Be Reprocessed**

Update to Web Announcement 1064: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the rates for Applied Behavior Services (ABA). The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) has been updated. Effective with claims processed on or after March 22, 2016, claims for ABA services submitted by provider type 85 (specialties 000, 310, 311, 312 and 314) will no longer deny for edit code 0309 (Services not covered). Providers may submit claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016.

Claims submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, and processed before March 22, 2016, that denied with edit code 0309 will be automatically reprocessed. These claims billed with UD Modifier that denied inappropriately will also be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims will be reprocessed.