

Patient Volume Calculation Update

For purposes of calculating eligible professional (EP) patient volume, a Medicaid encounter means services rendered to an individual on any one day where Medicaid paid for part or all of the service or paid all or part of the individual's premiums, copayments, and cost-sharing.

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2013, the patient volume calculation will now include zero paid claims. The definition of a zero paid claim is any encounter with a Medicaid-eligible person on the date of service, regardless of whether the claim was actually submitted to or denied by Medicaid.

The State of Kansas CHIP is not a Medicaid expansion program. CHIP encounters from Kansas cannot be included in the patient volume calculation. Out-of-state CHIP encounters from Medicaid expansion programs can be included in the patient volume calculation.

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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *MAPIR Eligible Professional Provider Manual*, page 18.

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