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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)
PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM
Information Bulletin



The EMS Division of the County of Los Angeles wishes to clarify that claims may be submitted to the PSIP program provided all avenues of reimbursement have been pursued including the case where patient had insurance under ACA however no premium payments were made.

As described in the California Health and Safety Code Division 2.5 Emergency Medical Services:

“Physicians and surgeons wishing to be reimbursed shall submit their claims for emergency services provided to patients who do not make any payment for services and for whom no responsible third party makes any payment.”

Chapter 2.5 Maddy EMS Fund Section 1797.98c

Based on this clause, if a patient provides insurance information to the physician and upon billing, the insurer indicates that the patient is not covered due to any reason, including ineligible due to non-receipt of monthly premiums, and the patient does not make any payment and does not make any attempt to make a reduced payment, then the PSIP Program can be billed.



Send your claims to the County’s Claims Administrator:

American Insurance Administrators
P O Box 2340
Bassett, CA 91746-0340

Questions??? Call the County hotline: **800.303.5242**