Contract Number and NPI/API to Appear on MESAV Response for CLASS and DBMD Providers

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The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), and TexMedConnect will allow Providers to view/receive two new values—Contract Number and National Provider Identifier (NPI) / Atypical Provider Identifier (API)—on the Medicaid Eligibility Services Authorization Verification (MESAV) response. This change is especially relevant to Case Management Agencies (CMAs) who support individuals receiving services from multiple providers. CMAs will see additional service authorizations and utilization information.

**NOTE:** November 10, 2016, is the tentative date for these changes to be implemented. A final date will be communicated to providers upon confirmation.

**TexMedConnect**— In TexMedConnect, the Contract Number and NPI/API will appear as two new columns in the resulting Service Authorization Information/Details grid on the MESAV response.

**Changes specific to CMAs**

CMAs providing case management services for Service Group (SG) 2 (Community Living Assistance and Support Services [CLASS]) and SG 16 (Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities [DBMD]) individuals will have the ability to view the individual’s authorized services, contract number, and National Provider Identifier (NPI) /Atypical Provider Identifier (API) of other providers serving the individual within the same SG as well as the individual’s service authorization information.

This change will eliminate the need to relay information by fax, and will allow receiving CMAs access to MESAV data of previously serving providers. This supports continuity of service for individuals. Additionally, it will restrict the transferring CMA from having access to the receiving CMA’s authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) Act.

**For SG 2 – CMAs:**

- CMAs under SG 2 will now be able to view/receive service authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API of other SG 2 providers linked to a single individual.
- Transferring Providers (CMAs transferring services) will be able to view/receive all SG 2 authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API until the effective date of the transfer for each transferred individual.
- Receiving Providers (CMAs receiving the individual from the Transferring Provider) will be able to view/receive all SG 2 authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API on or after the date of transfer for each transferred individual.
- Receiving CMAs under SG 2 will also be able to view/receive authorizations of the Transferring CMA when the MESAV criterion does overlap the Transfer Effective Date.
For SG 16 – CMAs:

- CMAs under SG 16 will now be able to view/receive service authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API of other SG 16 providers linked to a single individual.
- Transferring Providers (CMAs transferring services) will be able to view/receive all SG 16 authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API until the effective date of the transfer for each transferred individual.
- Receiving Providers (CMAs receiving the individual from the Transferring Provider) will be able to view/receive all SG 16 authorizations, contract number, and NPI/API on or after the date of transfer for each transferred individual.
- Receiving CMAs under SG 16 will also be able to view/receive authorizations of the Transferring CMA when the MESAV criterion does overlap the Transfer Effective Date.

For more information, call the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.