



## ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE CLAIMS

In January, 2018 providers were notified that claims for recipients enrolled with Medicare Advantage Plan coverage could be filed electronically. We have noticed common errors in the 837I and 837P transactions being sent in with file extensions of XXA and XXB. Incorrect coding in the Loop 2320 SBR09 Segment when reporting the Medicare Advantage coverage causes claim file rejections. SBR09=MB on 837P or SBR09=MA on 837I must be used when reporting this type coverage.

**ALL** claims filed with file extensions XXA or XXB **MUST** be for recipients with Medicare Advantage coverage. Other commercial third party coverage may also be reported for the recipient but they must always be covered by a Medicare Advantage Plan as well. Claims for recipients with only commercial insurance or traditional Medicare coverage may not be filed on a XXA or XXB file extension.

Reminder: all Medicare Advantage Plans have a Louisiana Carrier code assigned that begins with the letter H followed by 5 digits. Do not enter any dashes, spaces, etc. within the carrier code in your claim file.

Providers/Submitters interested in beginning to submit Medicare Advantage claims electronically should send an email to [HIPAAEDI@molinamedicaid.com](mailto:HIPAAEDI@molinamedicaid.com) requesting to test for this type file. Please indicate Medicare Advantage in the Subject of your email and advise if interested in XXA or XXB claims filing or both.