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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Home Health Agencies
From: Kim Huffman, Claims Supervisor
Date: December 21, 2021
RE: Changes to Notification of Admission for Home Health Agencies

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released a revision to [Medicare Learning Network \(MLN\) Matters® # MM12256, "Replacing Home Health Requests for Anticipated Payment \(RAPs\) with a Notice of Admission \(NOA\) – Manual Instructions."](#)

Effective January 1, 2022, home health agencies will no longer be able to submit Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs) Type of Bill (TOB) 322 for any home health period of care with a "From" date on or after January 1, 2022. Instead, for each admission to home health, the home health agency must notify Medicare/IMCare via submission of a Notice of Admission (NOA). The NOA can be sent by electronic data interchange (EDI).

For more information, review [MLN Matters # MM12256](#) and the [Medicare Managed Care Manual, Chapter 10](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Terasa in IMCare Claims at Terasa.Anderson@co.itasca.mn.us