

NYRx Authorized Prescribers for Medicaid Members Reminder to Pharmacy Providers

The purpose of this reminder is to offer pharmacy providers a consolidated review of the point of sale (POS) reject code messaging for **Reject 889: Prescriber Not Enrolled in State Medicaid Program** and **Reject 02218: Prescribing MMIS Provider ID cannot be derived**, and applicable overrides accepted by NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program.

It is important to note that in accordance with New York State (NYS) Education Law, **Unlicensed Interns, Residents, and Foreign Physicians in Training Programs are eligible to prescribe for Medicaid members in both NYRx and the Medicaid Managed Care Plans, without enrollment as a Medicaid provider.** NYS Medicaid recognizes the authority under which these unlicensed providers may prescribe; however, per federal requirements, these physicians are not eligible for enrollment into the NYS Medicaid program without a license.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

When a claim is rejected with **Reject Code 889 or 02218**, pharmacy providers should:

- Follow the rejection within the system and input the following overrides for prescribers who are unlicensed interns, residents, and foreign physicians in training programs.
- Resubmit the claim.

Please note, that this is not the same one-time override that is used for an out-of-network provider. This override is accepted for the duration of the prescription.

Field	Title	Override	Description
439-E4	Reason for Service Code	PN	Prescriber Consultation
441-E6	Result for Service Code	Any one of the following: "1A", "1B", "1C", "1D", "1E", "1F", "1G", "1H", "1J", "1K", "2A", "2B", "3A", "3B", "3C", "3D", "3E", "3F", "3G", "3H", "3J", "3K", "3M", "3N", "4A"	
420-DK	Submission Clarification Code	02	Other Override

Important: Pharmacies should not use attending prescribing information in lieu this override.

Resources

- [Important Communication: Unlicensed interns, Residents & Foreign Physicians in Training Programs are Authorized Prescribers for Medicaid Members](#)
- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx eMedNY Provider Enrollment](#)

Contact Information

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The NYRx Education & Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach website](#) for more information.