PACE

Provider Bulletin

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Part D Plan BINs

Most PACE/PACENET cardholders have a primary Part D plan. Each year, cardholders have the opportunity to change plans resulting in plan membership updates. Adding to these changes, two Part D plans (below) changed processors resulting in BIN numbers being changed even though the members stayed in the same plan:

- CCRX's BIN changed from 610211 TO **004336;**
- GEISINGER GOLD CLASSIC 1 BIN changed from 012353 TO **015574.**

During this updating of information from the plans, PACE tries to insure that:

- the primary payer is billed before PACE
- cardholders receive their medications.

To do this, PACE accepts claims during this transition time that may contain an incorrect payer's BIN number in the COB segment (Other Payer ID field 340-7C).

Reports show that most claims are being accepted by a primary payer even though the information submitted to PACE identifies an "incorrect" payer being billed. The cause of this apparent contradiction is that the BIN contained in the COB segment (Other Payer ID field 340-7C) has **not** been updated to match the BIN of the primary payer. These two fields are in different claim segments and do NOT interact with each other.

PACE is creating a report, by provider, identifying cardholders whose claims have the incorrect primary payer BIN in the COB segment and will list the correct BIN to use.

These reports will be sent to pharmacies before the end of April.

➡ Please check your software. **Do not** assume the BIN entered in the claim submitted to the primary is automatically entered into the **Other Payer ID field (340-7C) in the COB segment.** If you are unsure how to verify the BIN in the Other Payer ID field, 340-7C, please contact your software vendor.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.