

State/Territory: IOWA

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Requirements for Third Party Liability – Identifying Liable Resources

2. FOLLOW-UP (Cont.)

A. Absent Parents (Cont.)

The Child Support Recovery Unit sends a weekly file to the IME Revenue Collections Unit, which includes insurance information when coverage is provided by a noncustodial parent.

B. Industrial Commission

DHS determined that it was not cost effective to maintain this match, due to the fact that DHS' effective Trauma Code Edit Project was a duplicate effort.

Diagnosis and trauma code edits are being conducted for all codes 800 through 999 with the exception of code 994.6.

On a monthly cycle members with paid claims showing a trauma diagnosis code are reported by the IME Core Unit. A questionnaire is sent to each member requesting verification as to the illness or injury. Upon receipt of member responses, the IME Revenue Collections Unit follows up and contacts liable third parties, initiates recovery action, and tracks all efforts.

C. State Motor Vehicle Accident File

Not applicable. See Section 1, paragraph C.

D. Diagnosis and Trauma Code

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On a monthly basis, the IME Core Unit extracts claims processed in the MMIS System with a trauma code diagnosis to identify appropriate claims to send questionnaires (Trauma Lead Letters) to a member requesting verification of the illness or injury. When questionnaires are returned by members indicating that the liable third party has casualty insurance, or when the member has retained the services of an attorney for possible litigation, the IME Revenue Collections Unit opens a subrogation case and files a lien. This includes medical malpractice claims for injuries sustained on or after July 1, 2011. This information is maintained in the case management system utilized by the IME Revenue Collections Unit.

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