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Dear Provider,

Thank you for your continued partnership with Meridian. As you know, we are committed to continuously evaluating and improving overall Payment Integrity solutions as required by State and Federal governing entities. We are writing today to inform you of new policies Meridian will be implementing effective on or after **8/1/2023**.

Edit Name	Description	Lines of Business
Inappropriate Primary Diagnosis	Deny or limit diagnosis codes based upon correct coding guidelines that are supported by CMS and ICD-10. Based on these guidelines, claims will deny when billed with unacceptable primary/principal diagnosis, manifestation diagnosis, and sequela diagnosis in outpatient or inpatient facilities.	Medicaid

Thank you for your continued participation and cooperation in our ongoing efforts to render quality health care to our members. We look forward to helping you provide the highest quality of care for our members.

Sincerely,

Meridian