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Attention Provider Type 17 Specialty 215: Claims for Procedure Code H0001

Effective March 11, 2016, prior authorization is not required for procedure code H0001 (Alcohol and/or drug assessment) when the service is provided by provider type 17 (Special Clinics) specialty 215 (Substance Abuse Agency Model - SAAM). Claims submitted by provider type 17 specialty 215 for procedure code H0001 with a date of service after March 11, 2016, and processed prior to March 3, 2017, that denied with edit code 0155 (prior authorization is not present) will be automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on remittance advices dated May 5, 2017.