

Aug. 29, 2025

Subject: Birthing Options Requirements for Deliveries and Claims

Dear Provider:

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (Presbyterian) is notifying Birthing Option Program (BOP) providers of an update regarding delivery and claim requirements.

In May 2025, the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) released updated guidance for BOP providers via Letter of Direction (LOD) #55 and Medical Assistance Division (MAD) New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) Program Manual Supplement 25-07.

Effective Oct. 1, 2025, Presbyterian will require that a completed MAD 318 form (Confirmation/Release Statement) be attached via paper to each claim for Medicaid-eligible recipients when specific procedure codes (CPT codes 59400-59410 and 59610-59614) are billed for professional fees, and when revenue code 0724 is billed with the same procedure code combination. Please be aware that birthing centers must also submit the MAD 318 form per LOD #55. If a claim is received without this form, the claim will either be denied or rejected.

The MAD 318 form serves as a release of HCA liability by the Medicaid-enrolled individual. Eligibility must be documented in the recipient's medical record and providers should keep a copy on file. The form may be found on the New Mexico Medicaid Portal at nmmedicaid.portal.conduent.com.

For more details on BOP billing, reimbursement and other requirements, please refer to:

- **LOD #55:** hca.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/Final-LOD-55-Birthing-Options-Program-Billing-Reimbursement.pdf
- **NMAC Supplement 25-07:** hca.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/25-07-Birthing-Options-Program-Billing-and-Reimbursement.pdf

If you have any further questions, please contact your Network Operations Provider relationship team.

As always, thank you for partnering with us to improve the health and wellness of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Healthy regards,
Provider Network Operations

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