



November 6, 2006

TO: All Community Providers  
FROM: The Guilford Center  
RE: Elimination of TNC Target Population Groups

Dear Providers:

This memo applies only to providers billing services through The Guilford Center. Medicaid clients being billed directly do not require an IPRS target population.

Division has eliminated all TNC Population Groups. These pop groups had been used to classify transient non-covered individuals; however, services billed to clients in these pop groups have never been payable.

We have altered our IPRS form, removing the TNC groups and replacing them with a non IPRS selection called NOTPC – No Target Population. This selection is for informational purpose only, it is not an actual IPRS target population, and it will not be submitted to IPRS. Assignment of IPRS target population is a clinical function. However, providers should understand that if no target population is assigned, any claims you submit that are not covered by the assessment population assigned by ACCESS, will not be payable, and will either deny as not covered if submitted while the assessment pop is valid, or appear on the exception report.

Any TNC assignment on the Admission eform will be treated as if no IPRS target population has been assigned. As such, nothing will be submitted to IPRS.

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