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## **Day Habilitation Bulletin 29**

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**TO:** Day Habilitation Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

**RE:** **Day Habilitation Claims Submission—Elimination of Span Date Billing**

### **Background**

MassHealth has updated its Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to deny claims for day habilitation (DH) services that include more than one date of service on a single claim line (referred to as “span date billing”). MassHealth is implementing this change to provide enhanced program integrity and improved tracking of the delivery of DH services.

### **Claims Submission and Denial of Span Date Billing**

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2024, DH providers must bill for DH services using one claim line for each date of service. Any claim for DH services, provided on or after this effective date, that includes more than one date of service will cause the entire claim to be denied. DH providers that have claims denied due to span date billing will need to correct and resubmit the claims using one claim line for each date of service.

Please work with your billing software provider to ensure that no claims with span date billing are submitted after this date.

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