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Reminder for Billing Services From Indian Health Services or 638 Facilities

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) requires services provided by an Indian Health Services (IHS) or 638 facility to UCare members be billed to DHS. Claims with dates of service Jan. 1, 2019, or later from IHS or 638 facilities billed to UCare will be denied for UCare members in the following health plans:

- MinnesotaCare
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (Medical Assistance services only)
- Prepaid Medical Assistance Program
- UCare Connect (SNBC)
- UCare Connect + Medicare (Medical Assistance services only)

The claims will be denied as state responsibility.

DHS is planning to update the MHCP Provider Manual so it aligns with its policy on IHS/638 claims.