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OHIP Updates on Direct Care Worker Identification

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The Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) has shared the following two reminders about claim and encounter submission requirements for Direct Care Worker identification in home health, personal care, and CDPAS services:

1. For applicable home health and CDPAS claims, Direct Care Workers do not need an NPI, and claims should instead include the appropriate Home Care Registry ID or SFI Personal Assistant ID in the required HIPAA segments.
2. OHIP requires plans to include the appropriate Direct Care Worker ID on applicable home health, personal care, and CDPAS encounters, using the correct rendering Provider loops no later than dates of service beginning October 1, 2026.

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) issued memos regarding this guidance. To read both notifications, please visit **mvphealthcare.com/providers**, select *Reference Library* then select *OHIP Updates on Direct Care Worker Identification*.

If you have any questions about these notifications, please contact
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