



***California Senate Bill 855—Health Coverage for Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders:
Use of Associates and/or Interns***

Using Correct License-level Modifiers on Your Claims

In accordance with California Senate Bill 855, Magellan Healthcare* will reimburse covered services provided by eligible associates/interns (using the organization's Taxpayer Identification Number).

- We process claims using the organization's record and the license-level modifier provided.
- We base reimbursement for associate/intern claims on the contract and reimbursement schedule of the supervising provider.

Submit claims for associate and intern services with an **HL** modifier in the first position. If applicable, include telehealth modifiers GT or 95 in the second position.

Refer to the California Provider Handbook Supplement, Section 3: The Role of the Provider and Magellan, Use of Associates and Interns (SB855) for associate/intern eligibility requirements and additional information regarding the responsibilities of the contracted group practice and/or the supervising provider.

Where should I insert HIPAA modifiers on claims?

- On a CMS-1500 form, insert the modifier in Field 24d under "Modifier."
- On electronic claims, for 837P, insert the modifier in SV101-3 (additional modifiers in SV101-4, SV101-5, and SV101-6). For 837I, insert the modifier in SV202-3 (additional modifiers in SV202-4, SV202-5, and SV202-6).

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