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## Provider Memorandum

### Claim Submission for Practitioner and Hospital Claims beginning November 1, 2019

NextLevel Health would like to thank you for continuing to be a part of our Provider Network and for delivering quality care to our Members.

To align with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), effective with dates of service on and after November 1, 2019, NextLevel Health will no longer accept claims billed with abortion services. All abortion procedure claims, regardless of date of service, will remain covered by HFS and will be state-only funded beginning November 1, 2019.

With this change, **all** claims that contain abortion procedures must be billed directly to HFS beginning November 1, 2019. Please note that no paper claims will be accepted by HFS.

For specific submission, billing guidance, and rates, please reference the published HFS notice found in the following link:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn191101b.aspx>

Please contact your Provider Service Representative if you have any questions or you may also contact the Provider Services Department at 833-275-6547 or via email at [provider.services@nlhpartners.com](mailto:provider.services@nlhpartners.com).

Thank you for your cooperation,

NextLevel Health