Bureau of TennCare
IS Policy Manual

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Subject: TPL Carrier Codes	
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PURPOSE OF POLICY STATEMENT: To clarify TennCare's position regarding the submission of carrier information when the claim is paid by some group other than the Managed Care Contractor (MCC) processing the claim.

POLICY:

MCCs must send in the TennCare carrier code along with payment information (if a primary insurance carrier paid due to TPL). If the carrier is not on file with TennCare, the MCC must contact TennCare and have the carrier created in the system before the encounter is submitted.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:
TennCare HIPAA EDI Companion Guides

OFFICES OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

- TennCare IS Division—to ensure that encounters are submitted to TennCare in the approved format
- Information Systems Management Contractor – to process encounters through the TCMIS system
- MCCs - to follow transaction requirements