

**Consolidated Community Reporting Initiative (CCRI)  
End of Public Health Emergency (PHE) Systems Notice  
Effective: 5/12/2023**

**Background**

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), behavioral health encounter editing was loosened in response to unusual and urgent processing requirements. Error Status Code (ESC) disposition changes were made to accommodate the immediate processing needs.

The disposition changes, which replaced Deny dispositions with Pay and List, were made with the intent to reinstate the Deny dispositions once the PHE was declared to be over.

Two CCRI ESCs were modified. Only dispositions were changed. No modifications were made to ESC logic.

**Upcoming Changes to ESC Dispositions**

Effective May 12, 2023, the disposition for the two ESCs listed below will be set back to Deny for services rendered on or after May 12, 2023.

The two ESCs are detail edits, inspecting service line dates of service.

**Encounters Affected by these Changes**

Service lines reporting dates of service on or after May 12, 2023 which are processed in PROMISe on or after May 12, 2023 will be affected by these disposition changes.

**Encounters not Affected by these Changes**

Encounters processed in PROMISe before May 12, 2023 will not be affected by these upcoming changes, regardless of the service line dates of service.

Also, service lines reporting dates of service before May 12, 2023 will not be affected by these upcoming changes, regardless of the date they are processed in PROMISe.

**CCRI Edits**

**ESC 717**

Institutional service line.

Description: Invalid Combination for a EPOMS Institutional Encounter.

U77 Status Code: 216

**ESC 718**

Professional service line.

Description: Invalid Combination for a EPOMS Professional Encounter.

U77 Status Code: 217

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