

Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Healthy Horizons PMH13335910

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Subject: Buy-In Overpayment

We have a SLMB client (TA 67), who failed to timely report an income change that resulted in ineligibility. How would we handle the over-payment claim? Would we submit an ARRC claim for the period that the Medicare Part B premium should not have been paid or adjust the end date on the BIACTN screen to reflect the date the buy-in should have been closed?

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Submit an overpayment referral for the period that Medicare Part B should not have been paid. OIG advises that a manual referral is required.

Adjusting the BIACTN date is not an option due to the advance notice requirements for closing TA/67 benefits.

Please note that BIACTN should be checked to ensure that Buy-In is closed by the CIS closing. If Buy-In did not close, then the CAO needs to do a manual close for Buy-In.