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**Notice Date:** September 13, 2023  
**To:** CareSource PASSE Providers  
**From:** CareSource PASSE  
**Subject:** Third Party Liability for Medicare/COBA claims

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## Summary

For CareSource PASSE members who have primary Medicare coverage, claims must be submitted directly to Medicare. Medicare will send the claims to CareSource PASSE for payment via the Coordination of Benefits Assignment (COBA) process. If claims are submitted directly to CareSource PASSE, instead of coming through the COBA process, they may be denied and/or underpaid.

To ensure prompt claims processing and payment for these members, [CareSource must coordinate benefits in accordance with Medicare rules for coordination of benefits for services otherwise payable by CareSource and Medicare under § 434.6(a)(9)].