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**TO: All Providers**

**RE: 271 Eligibility response change**

Alabama Medicaid is proposing to make a small change in the 271 Eligibility response, but we would like to gauge impact to vendors before making the change. If you utilize the 271 Eligibility response, either real-time or batch, please have your software vendor or clearinghouse fill out the following brief survey so that we can determine the potential impact of the proposed change.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/335DYBW>

The survey needs to be completed by Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Below is a description of the proposed change:

Currently, Alabama Medicaid returns an EB\*6~ in Loop 2110C for recipients with inactive coverage for the requested dates. The proposed change will add a Service Type code of 30 (Health Benefit Plan) in element EB03 when the EB01 value is 6.

Example:

EB\*6~ (current)

EB\*6\*\*30~ (proposed)