

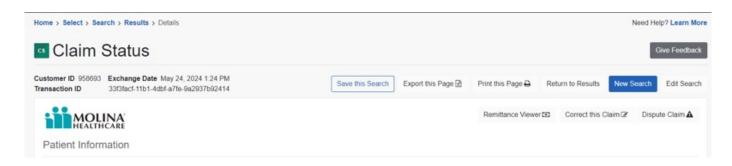
Availity Essentials – Claims dispute (appeal) enhancement

Molina Healthcare, Inc. and Availity Essentials have added an enhancement to the provider portal to simplify provider appeals and reconsiderations. A dispute claim button has been added to the claims status inquiry functionality, which can be used to submit appeals and reconsiderations. This enhancement aims to add the **Reconsiderations** option in addition to the appeals. This Availity enhancement – which will include claim reconsiderations and appeals under one dropdown with the reasons for each – will not be used to dispute claim recovery letter. (The recovery process is done via the **Overpayments** application.)

Currently, when the provider clicks Complete Dispute Request, the following dropdown box appears:



This dropdown box **only** allows a provider to submit an appeal.

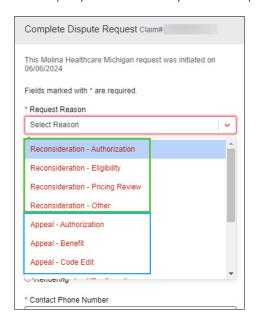




Effective June 15, a new dropdown box will be displayed after the provider clicks the **Dispute Claim** button. The new option includes:

- Reconsideration 3-5 days to receive a response and possible adjustment and does not require supporting documents
- Appeal 30-90 days to complete and require supporting documentation

This is how the dropdown box will be displayed with newly added options:



All reconsideration options will be displayed along with existing appeal options as mentioned below:

- Reconsideration Authorization
- Reconsideration Eligibility
- Reconsideration Pricing Review
- Reconsideration Other
- Appeal Authorization
- Appeal Benefit

- Appeal Code Edit
- Appeal Contract/Configuration
- Appeal Enrollment/Eligibility/COB
- Appeal Medical Necessity
- Appeal Other Non-Medical Necessity
- Appeal Untimely Filing

If you have questions about the new functionality, please contact your Provider Relations representative.

Thank you for being a valued partner and for the care you provide our members!