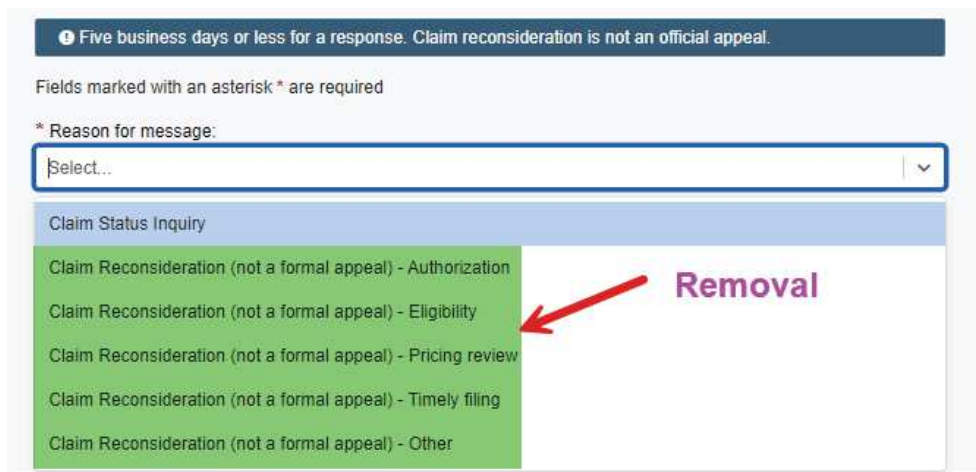


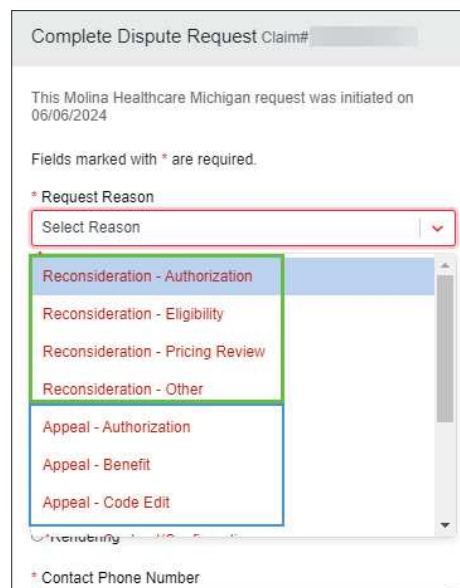
# Changes to Reconsiderations Process on Availity Essentials

To help streamline our providers' workflow in Availity Essentials, we are making changes to the **Reconsiderations functionality from the Message this Payer button on the Claim Status Inquiry (Secure Messaging), effective December 4, 2024.** Molina Healthcare, Inc. and Availity have included additional dropdown options to the **"Request Reason"** dropdown under the **Dispute Claims** button on the Claim Status Inquiry functionality to simplify the Appeals and Reconsiderations submission process.

**Existing process (decommissioned)** - When the provider clicks the **Message this Payer** button on the Claims Status Inquiry, the following dropdown box will display with message options. The highlighted options below will be removed from the dropdown.



**New process** - When the provider clicks the **Dispute Claim** button on the Claim Status Inquiry, the following dropdown box will display with **Request Reason** options, including both Reconsideration and Appeal 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**



**Please note:**

- **Reconsideration: May take up to 15 days** to receive a response and possible adjustment and **does not require** supporting documentation
- **Appeal: May take up to 30-90 days** to complete and **does require** supporting documentation

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!**