



October 10, 2008

Dear Provider,

Subject: Adjustment of Lab Claims

In response to a budget trailer bill, most lab rates were reduced effective October 1, 2003. Upon closer analysis, various corrections were identified and installed January 23, 2004, retroactive to October 1, 2003.

No action is required on your part. EDS is adjusting the affected claims, which will price higher than before. These will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RADs) beginning October 9, 2008 with RAD code **0883: Retroactive price correction.**

If you disagree with any of these adjustments, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* section and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov).

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 option 11 followed by option 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nona Carpenter'.

Nona Carpenter
Provider Relations Director

Reference Number: Pe491