



July 30, 2009

Dear End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) Provider,

Subject: Void of Conflicting Paid Claims

Monthly ESRD services (CPT-4 codes 90918 – 90921) are not payable with daily ESRD services (CPT-4 codes 90922 – 90925), nor with other monthly ESRD services, for the same recipient, same calendar month, for any combination of providers. The claims processing system was missing the “any provider” rule until May 18, 2009.

No action is required on your part. EDS, an HP company, will recover the conflicting claims that appeared on *Remittance Advice Details* (RADs) dated January 1, 2006, or later. For each conflict, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has decided to recognize the claim paid first, and recover the claim(s) paid later. Voids will appear on RADs beginning August 20, 2009, with RAD code **826: Claim void due to related claim(s) previously reimbursed.**

This recovery is authorized under the provisions of *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code), Sections 14176 and 14177, and *California Code of Regulations* (CCR), Title 22, Section 51458.1(a)(1). In addition, the W&I Code sections authorize DHCS to enter into repayment agreements with providers or offset overpayments against amounts due. If your total warrant amount is not sufficient to offset the recovery, the negative balance will be converted to an accounts receivable transaction and subtracted from future Medi-Cal payments.

If you disagree with any of these voids, you may submit an appeal within 90 days of the void RAD date. Please refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in a Part 2 Medi-Cal provider manual, or on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov), for instructions to submit an appeal.

If you have any questions regarding this adjustment, 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: P12130

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