



September 3, 2009

Dear Provider,

Subject: Resubmission of EPSDT Claims

Certain services became non-benefits effective July 1, 2009, and were denied with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code **9909: Optional service not payable on date of service**. However, claims for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)-eligible recipients (under 21 years of age with full-scope Medi-Cal), remain reimbursable. EDS, an HP company, has discovered a system error that resulted in the erroneous denial of many of these EPSDT claims until July 27, 2009 date of processing.

No action is required on your part. EDS has resubmitted the affected claims. These resubmits will be paid, or denied for a valid reason, on RADs beginning August 27, 2009, with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **922455**.

Similarly, certain inpatient detail lines for EPSDT-eligible recipients were erroneously priced at zero with RAD code **009: This service or National Drug Code (NDC) is not a covered benefit of the program**. Adjustments were paid on August 20, 2009 RADs with RAD code **891: Reverse procedure cutback**.

If you disagree with any of these resubmits or 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* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections 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 cursive script that reads "Nona Carpenter".

Nona Carpenter
Provider Relations Director

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