



January 15, 2008

Dear Lab Provider,

Subject: Overpaid Quantity for CPT-4 code 83901

Between October 23, 2006 and July 23, 2007, some claims for procedure code 83901 (amplification of patient nucleic acid, multiplex, each additional nucleic acid sequence) were erroneously paid up to 25 units. According to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) policy, the maximum payable quantity is one unless the test is screening for a mutant cystic fibrosis gene.

EDS is adjusting the affected claims. These adjustments will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RADs) beginning February 14, 2008 with RAD code **0919: Quantity adjustment**.

This recovery is authorized under the provisions of the *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 the 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 reimbursements.

If you disagree with any of these adjustments, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months from 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 then 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nona Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nona Carpenter
Provider Relations Director

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