



March 24, 2009

Dear Specimen Handling Provider,

Subject: Resubmission of Claims

EDS, an HP company, has discovered a system error that resulted in the erroneous denial of claims for CPT-4 code 99000 (handling and/or conveyance of specimen) for pregnant recipients, with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) reason code **033: The recipient is not eligible for the special program billed and/or restricted services billed.** This error was in place from the conversion of HCPCS codes Z5218 (collection and handling of blood specimens, one service) and Z5220 (collection and handling of blood specimens, more than one service) in mid-2008 until date of processing December 23, 2008.

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 April 2, 2009, with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **907955**.

If you disagree with any of these resubmits, 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](http://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' in a cursive script.

Nona Carpenter  
Provider Relations Director

Reference Number: P11125