



June 2, 2009

Dear Hospital Provider,

Subject: Retroactive Rate Increase

The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Safety Net Financing Division has revised the interim per diem rates for Designated Public Hospitals' inpatient services to reflect the increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for dates of service October 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The claims payment system has been updated with the new rates as of May 12, 2009.

No action is required on your part. EDS, an HP company, is adjusting the affected claims. These adjustments will appear primarily on *Remittance Advice Details* (RADs) dated June 4, 2009 and June 11, 2009, with RAD code **899: Inpatient retroactive rate adjustment** and Claim Control Number (CCN) prefixes **914878, 914892, 914978, 915278** and **915378**.

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