



October 22, 2009

Dear Vision Care Provider,

Subject: Vision Claims Correction

The Medi-Cal claims processing system assigns a "type" for claims with procedure codes. Examples of existing types are Anesthesia, Injection, HCPCS (HCFA Common Procedure Coding System), Lab, Medicine, Ophthalmologist, Podiatrist, Primary Surgeon, Radiology, etc.

As part of the recent system changes for vision services, certain vision services have been retyped retroactive to July 1, 2006. The main example is that many claims for CPT-4 code 92015 (determination of refractive state) which had been typed as "medicine" are now typed as "HCPCS".

No action is required on your part. EDS, an HP company, is adjusting the affected claims to change their type. For most claims, there will be no change of payment amount, but a few claims will be adjusted upward or downward. Adjustments will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RADs) beginning November 12, 2009 with RAD code **0832: Reprocess to correct claims history after system update.**

The recoveries are authorized under the provisions of 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 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 at 1-800-541-5555, option 11 followed by option 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nona Carpenter".

Nona Carpenter  
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