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State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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Subject: Reprocessing of Trauma and Developmental Screening Claims

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented new Medi-Cal policy for reimbursement of Childhood Developmental Screening claims and made screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences as a Medi-Cal Covered Benefit. These policy changes are effective retroactively for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020. Claims billed with CPT® code 96110 (Developmental screening, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument) and HCPCS codes G9919 (High-risk, patient score of 4 or greater), and G9920 (Lower-risk, patient score of 0 – 3) and processed before the implementation of system changes as per new policy were erroneously paid and some claims were also erroneously denied.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will void and resubmit erroneously paid claims and resubmit erroneously denied claims. These voids will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) forms beginning August 27, 2020, with RAD code **0819: Void and resubmit of claims processed in error**. Corresponding resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning September 3, 2020. Resubmissions of denied claims will appear on RAD forms beginning August 27, 2020, with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **023255**.

The recoveries are authorized under the provisions of *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 resubmissions or voids, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date or you may submit an *Appeal Form* within 90 days 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 website (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). For *Appeal Form* completion instructions, please refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal website.

If you have questions regarding these resubmissions or voids, please call the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Telephone Service Center at 1-800-541-5555, option 5, followed by option 6 or write to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Correspondence Specialist Unit at P.O. Box 13029, Sacramento, CA 95813-4029.

Sincerely,

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DXC Technology, on behalf of
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