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Web Announcement 302

Attention Provider Types 10, 20 and 46: Regarding ASC Surgeon/Facility Claims Denied for Duplicate Service

Some claims for ambulatory surgery services that denied for edit code 0201/0202 (duplicate payment request, different provider/duplicate of history file record) with dates of service beginning Jan. 1, 2009, should have paid when **billed correctly** by both the facility and the surgeon.

Affected provider types (PTs) are 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based), 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath) and 46 (Ambulatory Surgery Centers).

The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is being updated to process these claims correctly. Providers will be notified when the update is completed.

Until the system is updated, PTs 10/20 and 46/20 who had claims denied for duplicate service (same date of service, same recipient, different provider type) with dates of service beginning Jan. 1, 2009, are directed to mail the claims to the following address with a cover letter indicating a request that the claims be special batched with a brief explanation for the reason.

First Health Services
Attn: Customer Service
P.O. Box 30042
Reno NV 89520-3042