



**ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS  
ERROR WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF AUGUST 4, 2009 RATE REDUCTIONS -UPDATED**

**THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT A CORRECTION TO THE RA DATE ON WHICH THESE SYSTEMATIC ADJUSTMENTS WILL OCCUR.**

It has come to our attention that some claims that processed on the RA of May 25, 2010 were reimbursed referencing the wrong fee on file as a result of the rate reductions implemented last week for dates of service 8/4/2009 forward. The affected claims are identified as those with Evaluation and Management codes for children 0 through 15 years of age. The programming logic has been updated and the reimbursement of future claims beginning with the RA of 6/1/2010 will not be affected by this error. Claims that reimbursed erroneously on the RA of 5/25/2010 will be systematically adjusted and appear on the RA of **6/15/2010 INSTEAD OF 6/8/2010**. No action is required by providers.

Please note that the aforementioned claims to be adjusted on the RA of **6/15/2010 INSTEAD OF 6/8/2010**, will be adjusted again in the near future. This will be done to account for the delayed implementation of rate reductions for children 0 through 15 years of age to 90% of 2009 Region 99 Medicare fees effective for DOS 1/22/2010 forward.