AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ENHANCED REIMBURSEMENT RECYCLES – Dates of Service in 2014 and Medicare Crossover Claims

DHH is planning three recycles to adjust previously paid claims eligible for ACA enhanced reimbursement.

The first two recycles involve claims with dates of service in calendar year 2014 that were originally paid before April 15, 2014. ACA enhanced reimbursement rates changed from 2013 to 2014. Claims paid on or after the April 15 RA were processed with the 2014 rates and do not require adjustment. Claims paid before April 15 were paid at 2013 rates and need to be adjusted. The recycles will appear on the May 20 and 27 Remittance Advices (RA), and are spread across two weeks due to the volume of claims affected.

The third recycle addresses Medicare crossover claims eligible for ACA enhanced reimbursement. Eligible claims paid on or after April 29, 2014 were paid at the enhanced rate and do not need to be adjusted. Claims paid before April 29 were not paid at the enhanced rate and need to be adjusted. This recycle will take place after May 27 and include all dates of service in calendar year 2013 and 2014.

Providers do not need to take any action on affected claims.

For further information regarding the ACA enhanced reimbursement, please visit http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/ACA/ACA.htm.