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Attention Professional Services Providers Prenatal Visits:
 2007 Reimbursement Changes and Adjustments
 Alert: Change from Prior Message

The RA messages that ran on 5-6-08 and 5-13-08 indicated that the prenatal services (visits modified with TH) impacted by the rate change effective with dates of service on or after 10-15-07 were being systematically adjusted with a recycle to appear on the RA of 5-13-08. However, all of the claims in the adjustment inadvertently denied for Error 799 - No History Record on File for This Adjustment. For this reason, the adjustment of these claims will now appear on the RA of 5-20-08. No action is required by providers. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

As part of the reimbursement changes funded in the 2007 Legislative session and approved by CMS, effective with dates of service on or after 10-15-07, the same methodology used in rate changes for the other selected physician services has been applied to prenatal office visits (visits modified with TH). See the RA message of 3-18-08 for details of the methodology used. The Professional Services Fee Schedule that includes these services can be found on the www.lamedicaid.com website.