Scheduled Claims Recycle for Primary Care Services with Affordable Care Act Enhanced Rates

DHH has authorized a special check write scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2103, in order to address prior paid claims for specified primary care services rendered by Designated Providers which are eligible for an enhanced rate as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As CMS approved our methodology on June 6, 2013, the ACA enhanced rates were added to the claims processing system on June 17, 2013 and eligible Designated Providers began to see higher payment of these services beginning with the June 25, 2013 check write. The new check write will address claims for dates of service January 1 through June 16, 2013 which were processed before we implemented the enhanced rates into our processing system. EFTs will be released on Thursday, July 18.

Only claims paid under legacy Medicaid or Bayou Health Shared Savings plans (Community Health Solutions of America and United Healthcare) will be affected. DHH requires approval from CMS regarding the methodology to reimburse enhanced rates for the Prepaid Plans.

Physicians whose Designated Physician form was processed and approved by Molina Provider Enrollment prior to June 17, 2013 will be included in the recycle and systematic adjustment of claims. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses eligible for enhanced rate payment will be processed at a later date.

Additionally, providers should review any claims on this check write which deny due to the patient having third-party liability (TPL). They will need to submit the claim to the other insurance first and then submit an adjustment to Molina afterwards in order to receive the enhanced rate, if applicable.

For more information related to the ACA enhanced rates and affected providers, please see “ATTENTION PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS: Affordable Care Act Primary Care Services Enhanced Reimbursement Information” posted to www.lamedicaid.com on June 16, 2013.