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Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #0106

Subject: Medi-Cal Billing Requirements –Billing Requirements for submitting HCPCS and Universal Product Number (UPN) information on Incontinence and Medical Supply Claims

Effective for dates of service on or after 4/1/09, PHC will follow Medi-Cal requirements and require the use of a combination of HCPCS code and UPN information on all disposable medical supply claims with the exception of diabetic supplies, peak flow, inhalers, FAMPACT medical supplies and enteral nutrition supplies. Please refer to the March 2009 EDS Medi-Cal Bulletin for more complete information regarding this change. Please see the Medi-Cal website at www.medi-cal.ca.gov.

PHC's Utilization Management Department grace period for existing medical supply Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR's) currently in effect with the old billing codes will be end dated on 6/30/09. You may request a list of your affected TAR's from the Provider Relations Department. Providers must submit a new TAR for all services on or after 7/1/09. As of the date of this notice, any new medical supply TAR requests submitted to the UM department will need to be split for dates of service prior to 4/1/09 (use old codes) and dates of service after 4/1/09 (use new codes).