

February 17, 1998

To: All Indiana Medicaid Dental Providers

Dental claims with ADA codes of 02140, Amalgam - one surface, permanent and 02150, Amalgam - two surfaces, permanent were erroneously denied due to incorrect age restrictions on the reference file for individuals 21 years of age and over. The reference file was updated on 1/5/98. Claims with these codes that have denied with EOB 4034 will be systematically reprocessed. Further, the rate for ADA code 02161, Amalgam -four or more surfaces, was incorrectly priced at \$32.84 and has been corrected to \$46.46. This rate was effective 9-1-97. Claims that were incorrectly paid have just completed the mass adjustment. Please review upcoming remittance advice statements and banner pages for additional information.

To: All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and are joining the rebate program effective January 1, 1998: Sanofi Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 08024); PathoGenesis Corporation (Labeler 63430); and Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 63653).

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On page 7 of the Indiana Medicaid Update Bulletin dated January 16, 1998, the correct phone number for Maxihealth member services in the central region is 1-800-401-6294. The number listed in the Bulletin is the number for Managed Health Services, central region.

To: All Indiana Medicaid Hospitals Potentially Eligible for Disproportionate Share

OMPP has instructed Myers & Stauffer to mail the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) survey for State Fiscal Years of 1997 and 1998. The cover letter and survey were mailed on or before February 6, 1998. The survey is designed to collect the information necessary to administer the Indiana Medicaid Disproportionate Share program.

This survey will be used to determine DSH eligibility and payment for State Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998. This survey is mandatory and must be completed by each facility in its entirety. Please complete and return the survey to Myers & Stauffer no later than March 9, 1998. If extenuating circumstances will prevent you from meeting this filing deadline or you have not received a survey, please contact Kay Spear or Christine Nicklin, Myers & Stauffer, immediately at (317) 846-9521 or 1-800-877-6927, or Bill Washienko. OMPP, at (317) 233-1553.

To: All Indiana Medicaid Mental Health Practitioners

EDS has made modifications to the computer system to allow Psychiatric Part B crossover claims to process the Medicare Psychiatric Reduction amount correctly. The claims on the Medicare crossover tape received by EDS on 2/4/98 should correctly pay and be reflected on the Remittance Advice Statements on 2/10/98 and 2/17/98. EDS is unable to mass adjust these claims since an element of the original crossover data was not retained by the system. Therefore, providers must submit adjustment requests for incorrectly processed Psychiatric Part B crossover claims.