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To All Providers:

- Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) provider bulletin, *BT200338*, which announced the updated maximum medical and surgical supplies fee schedule effective June 2, 2003, also announced that the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) would be updating the medical supply fee schedule using provider acquisition cost, product availability, and other pricing information. This bulletin noted that Myers and Stauffer LC would be contacting providers for the purposes of requesting acquisition cost information that is needed to maintain the new fee schedule.

Many providers may have already received a postcard from Myers and Stauffer requesting their participation in a study to collect medical and surgical supply cost data. Additional postcards may be received in the coming months. To ensure that the maximum allowable fees are representative of the Indiana marketplace, the OMPP strongly encourages providers to participate in the study if contacted by Myers and Stauffer.

A complete list of current fees for all covered medical and surgical supplies is available in downloadable spreadsheet format on the Internet at <http://www.mslcindy.com/pharmacy>.

For questions concerning the study, please contact the Pharmacy Unit at Myers and Stauffer at 317-846-9521 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-877-6927, or by email at pharmacy_unit@mslcindy.com.

- This article is a reminder to any provider billing Medicare Part B claims. All crossover claims received on the CMS-1500 form must have the combined total of the Medicare coinsurance, deductible, and psych reduction reported on the left hand side of field 22 under the heading Medicaid resubmission code. The Medicare paid amount, actual dollars received from Medicare, must be submitted in field 22 on the right hand side under the heading Original Ref No. CMS-1500 crossover claims received without the information in fields 22 will be returned to the provider. If this process changes you will receive advance notification.
- On November 6, 2003, EDS received and entered rates for the following Position Emission Tomography (PET) Scan codes: G0210, G0211, G0214, G0215, G0217, G0222, G0223, G0225, G0227, and G0253. The rates are effective January 1, 2002, and include the global rate of \$868.95; the professional component, 26 modifier, rate of \$57.92; and the technical component, TC modifier, rate of \$811.03, for all aforementioned PET scan codes. EDS will systematically mass adjust and reprocess all claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2002, that billed with one or more of the aforementioned codes. Results of the systematic mass adjustment and reprocessing should appear on the November 25, 2003, remittance advice (RA). Please continue to monitor forthcoming banner page articles for information about additional PET scan codes.

To All Dually Enrolled Medicare and Medicaid Providers:

- The IHCP provider bulletin, *BR200344*, published November 4, 2003, and *BR200345*, published November 11, 2003, stated that beginning October 7, 2003, Medicare crossover claims appearing on the proprietary electronic remittance advice (ERA) and the paper remittance advice (RA) might have reported incorrect dollar amounts in both the Medicare deductible segment and the Medicare coinsurance segment. The banner messages also stated that modification of the paper RA would replace the allowed amount with the paid amount and report at the detail level.

Distribution of the modified RA with corrected calculations will occur with RAs dated December 2, 2003. Providers are reminded that the 835 transaction is required for electronic remittance functions by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the proprietary ERA will be discontinued in the near future.

The electronic 835 transaction was not affected and does report the correct amounts in these segments. Providers can also use Web interChange to verify claim status and view the crossover data including coinsurance and deductible.

Contact the Electronic Solutions Help Desk at (317) 488-5160, in the Indianapolis local area, or 1-877-877-5182 with questions.

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