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**To All Indiana Medicaid Certified Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded:**

All Long Term Care (LTC) providers must have a State-approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE on file in IndianaAIM for their provider number before billing for services provided to a recipient. This is a second reminder. The first reminder ran on April 20, 1999, *BR199916*. The billing provider number on the LTC claim must match the provider number from the State-approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE in IndianaAIM for the dates of service being billed. If an LTC claim is billed before information from the approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE has been entered into the IndianaAIM system, the claim will deny for Edit 1024, *Billing provider is not recipient's listed LTC provider, please verify provider number and resubmit.*

**When an LTC claim denies for Edit 1024, the provider should verify the status of the Form 450B or 450B SA/DE.** If the facility has a State-approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE, with the correct provider number for the billing facility for the dates of service billed, the approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE should be resubmitted to the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP). Please include a cover letter requesting that the information be data-entered into the IndianaAIM system due to claim denial for Edit 1024 and submit to the following address:

Ms. Nancy Hopkins  
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning  
MS07  
402 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

If the LTC facility **does not have a State-approved Form 450B or 450B SA/DE with the correct provider number for the dates of service billed**, the facility must follow the established procedures for obtaining Form 450B level of care approval from the OMPP. The Form 450B or 450B SA/DE process for nursing facilities is outlined in Medicaid Update E98-40 that was published in November 1998. Intermediate Care facilities for the mentally retarded should direct Form 450B eligibility questions to the local Bureau of Developmental Disabilities field office.

*NOTE: If the LTC provider has already submitted a Form 450B or 450B SA/DE to the OMPP, the provider must wait until the Form 450B or 450B SA/DE has been processed by the OMPP and returned before resubmitting the claim.*

For questions related to this reminder, please call the EDS LTC Unit at (317) 488-5099.

## To All Indiana Medicaid Providers:

This article is the second in a series about the implementation of phase two of the Children's Health Insurance Program (Hoosier Healthwise Package C previously referred to as CHIP II). **The article has been corrected to reflect the appropriate hotel name for the highlighted locations below.**

The Office of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP), and EDS are working with the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) and Hoosier Healthwise managed care organizations to offer a training opportunity to medical providers for managed care and phase two of the CHIP. The training series will feature presentations by EDS, Lifemark, and Managed Health Services (MHS). The training agenda offers a full day of training. The morning sessions will be focused on managed care and the afternoon sessions will review the implementation of Hoosier Healthwise Package C.

For additional information about registering for this training series, contact the ISMA at (317) 261-2060 or 1-800-257-4762. The training schedule is provided below by date, city and location.

Date	City	Location	Phone Number
11/2/99	Muncie	<i>Radisson Hotel Roberts</i>	(765) 741-7777
11/9/99	Vincennes	Executive Inn	(812) 886-5000
11/10/99	Jeffersonville	<i>Ramada Riverfront</i>	1-800-537-3612
11/11/99	Indianapolis	Holiday Inn Airport	(317) 244-6861
11/16/99	Lafayette	Radisson	(765) 447-0575
11/30/99	Merrillville	Radisson Star Plaza	(219) 769-6311
12/1/99	South Bend	Holiday Inn Downtown	(219) 232-3941
12/2/99	Fort Wayne	Holiday Inn Northwest	(219) 484-7711

Additional Hoosier Healthwise Package C training sessions will be offered in early 2000. Providers will be informed of training dates in future articles and bulletins.

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