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To All Indiana Health Coverage Program Dental Providers:

- In a recent review of the coverage status of dental codes in Indiana *AIM*, it was discovered that the following codes are erroneously indicated as covered:
 - D2646, Onlay -- Porcelain Ceramic/per tooth
 - D2650, Inlay -- Composite/resin - one surface (laboratory processed)
 - D2651, Inlay -- Composite/resin - two surfaces (laboratory processed)
 - D2652, Inlay -- Composite/resin - three or more surfaces (laboratory processed)
 - D2660, Onlay -- resin based composite per tooth
 - D2662, Onlay -- resin based composite -- two surfaces
 - D2663, Onlay -- resin based composite -- three surfaces
 - D2664, Onlay -- resin based composite -- four surfaces

Codes D2650-D2652 were erroneously listed in *Bulletin E98-03* as covered and were included on the fee schedule. The other codes were not listed in *Bulletin E98-03* or on the fee schedule. These services are not covered pursuant to the *Indiana Administrative Code, 405 IAC 5-29-1, Section 1*, that states, “The following services are not covered by Medicaid: (1) Services that are not medically reasonable or necessary according to current professional standards commonly held to be applicable to the case.” These services are not medically reasonable or necessary, because they are considered to be cosmetic by Indiana Medicaid. Providers should immediately stop billing Medicaid for the above services. These codes will be end dated on September 30, 2000 retroactively to their effective date. This end dating will indicate to the system that the code is a non-covered code for any dates of service since the codes should not have been covered. Claims received on or after September 30, 2000 for these procedures will deny as non-covered regardless of the date of service. If there are any questions, please contact EDS Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240 or 1-800-577-1278.

To All Indiana Health Coverage Program Providers:

- The final sessions of the IHCP seminars are quickly approaching. Responses from participants of the first two seminars have been positive. This is the last training session that will be available this year, so all providers are encouraged to attend. The seminar sessions will be offered at various times during the three-day seminar. Throughout the seminar, providers will be able to obtain information

about the new Windows-based electronic billing software package, Provider Electronic Solutions. Representatives from Managed Health Services (MHS), Lifemark Corporation, Health Care Excel (HCE), various provider associations, EDS provider consultants, and other EDS staff will also be in attendance. HCFA-1500 billers are encouraged to attend the rendering and billing session offered at the seminar in anticipation of future claims payment changes.

While the Indianapolis and Jeffersonville seminars have just taken place, the year 2000 IHCP seminar is coming to Century Center in South Bend, Indiana October 10 – 12, 2000. The registration deadline is September 26, 2000.

Specific information regarding registration is contained in the May 1, 2000, *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin, BT200016*. This information is also available on the Medicaid Web site, www.indianamedicaid.com for Bulletin *BT200016* or by calling (317) 488-5195 and leaving your name, provider number, and fax number to receive a registration packet. The Medicaid Web site also includes information about the *Indiana Health Coverage Programs Provider Manual* and the MAX fee schedule.

- Please send any address changes, recertifications, changes of ownership, and so forth on a letter containing the provider's official letterhead and authorized signature to:

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