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To All Indiana Health Coverage Program Providers:

- On October 1, 2000, the new *ICD-9-CM* diagnosis and *ICD-9-CM* procedure codes were entered in the IndianaAIM system. These new codes should now be used for all HCFA-1500 claim submissions. However, the system processing components for pricing and editing of these new codes has **not** been completed. Therefore, **inpatient** claims submitted with the new codes will deny for *Explanation of Benefit Code 4116 – Diagnosis code is not valid for DRG pricing*. Upon completion of the component linkage, EDS will systematically reprocess all **inpatient** claims. Please watch future banner page articles for the claim reprocess date. If there are any questions, please contact the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

To All Indiana Health Coverage Program Providers:

- Prevnar, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, is now available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. VFC-participating providers may obtain a supply of this vaccine free of charge from the Indiana State Department of Health. Please note that the Indiana Health Coverage Programs' (IHCP) reimbursement for this vaccine will be limited to the \$8 VFC vaccine administration effective January 1, 2001. For service dates prior to January 1, 2001, providers may bill the IHCP for **either** the \$8 VFC vaccine administration fee, if administering VFC vaccine, **or** the provider's customary charge for Prevnar, if administering a privately purchased vaccine. Payment for a privately purchased vaccine will be the lesser of the provider's charge or the IHCP fee schedule amount of \$75.40 through the end of December 2000. If there are any questions, please contact the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.