

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Providers:

• Effective March 19, 2001, the claims correction form (CCF) process is changing, and CCFs have been eliminated for most edits. The following four edits previously generated CCFs to check for keying errors, and will now suspend:

0236 - "From" date of service missing

0237 - "From" date of service invalid

0239 -"To" date of service is missing

0240 - "To" date of service invalid

The following list of edits previously generated CCFs, and will now deny:

0203 - Recipient ID number is missing (12-digit number)

0204 - Recipient ID number not a valid format

0228 - Provider signature missing

0231 - Rendering provider number is missing

0234 - Procedure code missing

0235 - Procedure code not in valid format

0339 - Revenue code missing

0361 - Admitting diagnosis is missing

0363 - Principal procedure code invalid

For further information, please refer to *Bulletin BT200103*, dated January 26, 2001, which includes additional details. Please direct questions to the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Waiver Providers:

• EDS and the Bureau of Aging and In-Home Services are pleased to announce new search capabilities of the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Web site, www.indianamedicaid.com. Effective March 26, 2001, the IHCP Web site will allow searches for providers by city, provider name, specialty combination, or by city and specialty. The search function will include the capability of searching waiver specialties including traumatic brain injury (TBI), Autism, ICF/MR, Aged and Disabled, and Medically Fragile Children. Information will be updated monthly, and will include provider name, address, city, state, zip, phone number, and specialty. Please direct questions to the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

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To All Hoosier Healthwise PrimeStep/PCCM Primary Medical Providers:

• Effective December 2000, the date on which quarterly certification code letters are generated and mailed is scheduled for three weeks prior to the beginning of each new quarter. This process change was implemented to improve distribution during high volume mailing periods.

Under the new schedule, certification codes for the second quarter of 2001 should have been mailed March 6, 2001. However, due to delays, the second quarter 2001 certification codes were not mailed to PMP services locations until March 15, 2001. Please expect the new pressure-sealed form to arrive at this time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this delay has caused. The new mailing schedule will resume with the distribution of the third quarter 2001 certification codes, which are scheduled for mailing June 4, 2001. Please direct any questions to the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

To All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

Note: The information referenced below is not directed to those providers rendering services in the risk-based managed care (RBMC) delivery system.

• The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and have joined the rebate program with a mandatory coverage date of April 1, 2001:

Amarin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Labeler Code 65234
Aslung Pharmaceutical LP, Labeler Code 65271
Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Labeler Code 54643
D&K HealthCare Resources, Inc, Labeler Code 31096
Danco Laboratories, LLC, Labeler Code 64875
Drug Abuse Sciences, Inc, Labeler Code 65694
Gemini Pharmaceutical, Inc., Labeler Code 51645
Heran Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Labeler Code 50434
The Medicines Company, Labeler Code 65293
Peters Laboratories, Inc., Labeler Code 58728

• The following labelers are terminated effective April 1, 2001:

Fujisawa, Labeler Code 57317 Medical Resources, Inc., Labeler Code 64065

To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Transportation Providers:

• EDS is aware of an issue related to a mass adjustment performed March 6, 2001. Transportation providers billing procedure codes X3033, A0150, and Y9001 may be affected. Accounts receivable established as a result of the mass adjustment have been moved forward six weeks to minimize the impact to providers. EDS will systematically reprocess all affected claims, and providers will not need to reprocess any claims. Please watch future banner articles for information about the reprocess date. Please direct questions to the EDS Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.