



WEEKLY UPDATE – JULY 1, 2010

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE MONITORING (With Attachment)

Many of the LESs have had the Department of Health, Contract Administrative Monitoring Unit (CAM) conduct an on-site monitoring related to the fiscal requirements of DOH contracts. CAM has a new self assessment tool that is being sent prior to these site visits. We think this tool will be helpful to ensure meeting the requirements of your contract and have attached it for your information.

**NEW ESTABLISHED CONDITION CODE ADDED TO THE
EARLY STEPS DATA SYSTEM AS OF JULY 1, 2010 FOR
REASON FOR REFERRAL AND ELIGIBILITY**

New Established Condition - Infants who weigh less than 1,200 grams at birth (3.1.2. Policy & Guide)

- All children who weighed less than 1,200 grams at birth are eligible for Part C,
- The new eligibility code will be ECDP.
- Include appropriate ICD-9 codes that provide detailed reason for eligibility

NPI IMPLEMENTATION

The Medicaid FMMIS system will start enforcing use of NPI numbers, which will eventually completely replace Medicaid ID numbers in claims processing. Starting January 1, 2011, claims must be submitted with either 1) NPI only or 2) NPI and Medicaid ID number. Claims without an NPI (including paper claims) will be rejected. ONLY exception is atypical providers.

Starting April 1, 2011 any claim submitted with a Medicaid ID number will be rejected.

There will be significantly more information forthcoming on this issue, and significant provider outreach.

NECTAC NEWS

For the current issue of NECTAC eNotes go to <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>

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SERVICE COORDINATION WORKGROUP CONFERENCE CALL

The next Service Coordination Workgroup Conference call will be held on July 14 from 12:00 - 2:00 EDT. Please submit your agenda items to Janice Miller at the following web address by July 7, 2010. Thank you.

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