Update Regarding State Plan Amendment Rate Changes and Claim Recycles

Update to Web Announcement 1578: Please be aware that claims impacted by the State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-003 Provider Rate Realignment are currently being recycled (automatically reprocessed). The claims impacted by the SPA 17-001 New Ambulatory Surgery Center Methodology for provider types (PTs) 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based) and 46 (Ambulatory Surgical Centers) and SPA 17-002 Durable Medical Equipment (PT 33 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies (DMEPOS) will be reprocessed when the SPA 17-003 claims have all been recycled.

Providers will be notified when the claims for SPA-001 and SPA-002 will be recycled.

Reminders:

- If the outcome of these claims recycles result in money being taken back from a provider and that amount exceeds $5,000, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is instituting a phased recoupment process whereby only 5% of the outstanding take back will be recouped from the provider’s weekly Medicaid reimbursement until the take back is paid in full. If the provider does not wish to utilize this phased recoupment process and would rather address any negative balances immediately or in an alternative phased schedule, the provider may contact the Recovery Unit at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy at (775) 684-7595.

- Any provider whose claims recycle outcome is projected to create a negative balance of $5,000 or greater will receive a letter from DHCFP detailing the projected take back amount and details on when their recycle will occur.