Announcement 809

Hospital Claims for HCPCS Code G0378 or Revenue Code 0762 or Outpatient CPT Codes that Denied Inappropriately will be Reprocessed

Hospital observation claims that denied inappropriately for same date of service/same facility will be automatically reprocessed. The affected claims:

- Were for dates of service November 18, 2013, through March 18, 2014; and
- Were billed with one of the following codes:
  - HCPCS code G0378 (Hospital observation service, per hour) or
  - Revenue code 0762 (Observation hours) or
  - Procedure code on outpatient claim between 10000 and 99999 (excluding ancillary services codes between 99201 and 99499) or
  - Procedure code on outpatient claim between 99281 and 99285 (emergency room visit); and
- Denied for different National Provider Identifier (NPI) with edit codes 0412 (contradicted – emergency claim exists), 0413 (contradicted – observation claim exists), 0414 (contradicted – inpatient claim exists; from date is same as through date of ER visit) or 0415 (contradicted – inpatient claim exists; from date or through date is the same).

The adjudication of the affected claims will appear on remittance advices dated September 26, 2014.