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New Clinical Claim Editor Will Enhance Claims Adjudication Process

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and First Health Services will enhance the claims adjudication process by adding a state-of-the-art clinical claim editor to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in December 2008.

The clinical edit software utilizes a nationally recognized, standardized method of processing claims that ensures consistent adjudication for all providers, as well as faster claims processing. The software uses clinical logic based on CPT, HCPCS, ICD-9-CM, AMA and CMS guidelines.

Providers will notice the enhancement when they review their remittance advices (RAs) and see that some claim adjudications will be indicated differently on RAs than in the past. By reviewing in detail the claims status and summary sections of the RA, providers will be assisted in using consistent, standard billing practices.

Updates regarding the claims processing enhancement will be published in future web announcements, the Nevada Medicaid News newsletter, and paper remittance advice messages. Details will also be provided in the free comprehensive training sessions and the Annual Medicaid Conference presented by First Health Services and DHCFP. The [2008 Provider Training Catalog](#) contains training and Conference information and registration instructions.