



Web Announcement 64

Attention Provider Type 11 Regarding Edit Code 0639:

Interface problems between the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and the Online Prior Authorization System (OPAS) created multiple Prior Authorization (PA) lines. The problem occurred from 03/15/05 through 08/04/05. The interface problem has been corrected and multiple lines have been consolidated.

Provider Type 11 claims for the dates of service 10/01/03 forward that indicated Edit Code 0639 (Payment Reduced to Units Authorized) have been automatically adjusted. The results of the adjustment are indicated on the Remittance Advice (RA) dated 9/23/05 as a credit (CR) against the original Internal Claim Number (ICN) followed by a debit (DR) showing the repayment. The credit has been given a new ICN indicated by an "S" located in the 8th position. No action is required on the part of providers.

For questions regarding the adjustment or reading the RA, please call First Health Services' Customer Service Center at (877) 638-3472.