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NPI # 123456789

**Subject: Reprocessing of COVID-19 Vaccine Claims**

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) updated provider reimbursement rates for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (NDC 59267100001), Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (NDC 80777027310) and Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (NDC 59676058005) effective retroactively for dates of service on or after March 15, 2021.

DHCS also identified a claims processing issue affecting claims billed these COVID-19 Vaccine NDC's. This issue caused some claims to erroneously pay.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will adjust the affected claims. These adjustments will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) forms beginning April 22, 2021, with RAD code **0893: Retroactive rate adjustment**.

Erroneously paid claims will be voided and resubmitted. These voids will appear on RAD forms beginning April 29, 2021, with RAD code **0819: Void and resubmit of claims processed in error**. Corresponding resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning May 6, 2021, with Claim Control Number (CCN) roll number **55 (Resubmit)**. The roll number is the fifth and sixth digits of the CCN.

The recoveries are authorized under the provisions of *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code), Sections 14176 and 14177, and *California Code of Regulations* (CCR), Title 22, Section 51458.1(a)(1). In addition, the W&I Code sections authorize DHCS to enter into repayment agreements with providers or offset overpayments against amounts due. If the total warrant amount is not sufficient to offset the recovery, the negative balance will be converted to an accounts receivable transaction and subtracted from future Medi-Cal reimbursements.

If you disagree with any of these adjustments or voids or resubmissions you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date or you may submit an *Appeal Form* within 90 days of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Provider website ([www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)). For *Appeal Form* completion instructions, please refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Provider website.

If you have questions regarding these adjustments or voids or resubmissions , please call the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Telephone Service Center at 1-800-541-5555, option 5, followed by option 5 or write to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Correspondence Specialist Unit at P.O. Box 13029, Sacramento, CA 95813-4029.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Garrett*

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*Director, Provider & Member Services*

*Gainwell Technologies, on behalf of*

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