



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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November 28, 2023
NPI # 123456789

REPROCESSING OF ERRONEOUSLY PAID AND DENIED COVID-19 VACCINE
ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) identified a claims processing issue affecting COVID-19 vaccine claims billed with Bivalent and Monovalent administration codes. This issue caused some claims to erroneously pay and some claims to erroneously deny with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code **0008: The provider of service is not eligible for the type of services billed and 0225: This is an incorrect procedure code and/or modifier code for this service; please resubmit**, resulting in both claim overpayments and denials. The issue affected claims for dates of service on or after April 18, 2023.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will void and resubmit the erroneously paid claims and resubmit erroneously denied claims. These voids will appear on RAD forms beginning December 21, 2023, with RAD code **0819: Void and resubmit of claims processed in error**. Corresponding resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning December 28, 2023. Resubmissions of denied claims will appear on RAD forms beginning November 16, 2023, with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **331055**.

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.

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If you disagree with any of these voids and 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). 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 voids and 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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Gainwell Technologies, *on behalf of*
California Department of Health Care Services
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