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### ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS DUE TO RETROACTIVE RATE UPDATES

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) updated provider reimbursement rate for Maternal Serum Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) procedure code 82105, effective retroactively for dates of service on or after September 19, 2022. If the rate was increased, the adjustment is positive. If the rate was reduced, the adjustment is negative.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will update the price and adjust the affected claims. This rate update could result in a net positive or negative adjustment depending on the date of service. These adjustments will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) forms beginning April 13, 2023 (for positive adjustments) and May 18, 2023 (for manual pricing adjustments), with RAD code **0893: Retroactive rate adjustment**.

If you disagree with any of these adjustments, 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.

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If you have questions regarding these adjustments, 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,

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Gainwell Technologies, *on behalf of*  
California Department of Health Care Services  
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