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ADJUSTMENT OF FQHC/RHC CLAIMS DUE TO MEDICARE ECONOMIC INDEX
(MEI) RATE UPDATES

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) updated provider reimbursement rates for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC) claims due to Medicare Economic Index (MEI) percentage update, effective retroactively for dates of service on or after October 01, 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 adjust the affected claims. These adjustments will appear on RAD forms beginning January 19, 2023, with RAD code **893: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). 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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