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Subject: Reprocessing of Cystic Fibrosis Claims

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) identified a claims processing issue affecting cystic fibrosis screening claims billed with generic stacking codes. This issue caused some claims to erroneously pay. The issue affected claims for dates of service from October 1, 2012, through August 31, 2013.

In 2012, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) added new laboratory procedure code 81220 specific for cystic fibrosis screening. Usage of the more generic stacking codes 83890 thru 83911, 83913 and 83914 are no longer allowed for billing this specific service.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will void and resubmit erroneously paid claims. These voids will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) forms beginning July 1, 2021, with RAD code **0819: Void and resubmit of claims processed in error**. Corresponding resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning July 8, 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 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). 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 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,

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Director, Provider & Member Services

Gainwell Technologies, on behalf of

California Department of Health Care Services

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