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PROVIDER NAME ADDRESS 1 ADDRESS 2 CITY, STATE ZIP April 15, 2025 NPI # 123456789

## REPROCESSING OF MEDICARE AND PHARMACY CLAIMS DUE TO RETROACTIVE RATES UPDATE

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) updated provider reimbursement rates for select designated physician-administered drug CPT<sup>®</sup> and HCPCS codes for the second quarter of 2024, effective retroactively for dates of service on or after April 1, 2024. 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, void and resubmit the affected claims. These adjustments will appear on *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) forms beginning April 3, 2025, (for positive adjustments) and May 8, 2025, (for negative adjustments), with RAD code **0893: Retroactive rate adjustment.** These voids will appear on RAD forms beginning May 8, 2025, with RAD code **0819: Void and resubmit of claims processed in error.** Corresponding resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning May 15, 2025.

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 adjustments, voids and resubmission, 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, refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Providers website (*www.medi-cal.ca.gov*). For *Appeal Form* completion instructions, refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Providers website.

If you have questions regarding these adjustments, voids and resubmissions, 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

Cindy Garrett Director, Provider & Member Services Gainwell Technologies, on behalf of California Department of Health Care Services Reference Number: P45207