



eMedNY General Updates

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Pursuant to 2015 changes to Social Services Law, the NYS Department of Health is revising the Medicaid reimbursement methodology for claims containing Medicare Part B services/supplies. **Effective January 1, 2016**, Medicaid will no longer reimburse partial Medicare Part B coinsurance amounts when the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid fee or rate for that service. **This change is retroactive to July 1, 2015 and applies to Medicare Part B services.**

These changes will also apply to claims submitted by pharmacies for certain drugs and supplies. Additional information on the effective date specific to pharmacy claims will be forthcoming.

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Additional information is also contained in the [July 2015 Medicaid Update](#) article entitled, *Clarification on Medicaid Reimbursement of Medicare Part B Services Including Pharmacy Items*.

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