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On December 20, 2013 eMedNY began to systemically apply NAMI amounts to the first claim received in a month regardless if the first of the month was entered on the claim. Prior to that date eMedNY was applying the NAMI amount only to nursing home claims that contained the first of the month. The Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) routinely conducted post payment reviews of these claims to identify and correct potential overpayments to providers, but the OMIG ceased its review process with claims that were processed prior to March 1, 2013. Nursing home claims processed on or after March 1, 2013 through December 19, 2013 were neither reviewed by the OMIG nor had their NAMI amount applied by eMedNY if the first of the month was not on the claim. As such, those claims will be reprocessed and the applicable NAMI amount properly applied. In order to mitigate the impact on providers, the recoupment process for impacted claims will occur over a six week period beginning in **June 2014**.

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