Important Notice to Pharmacy Providers Regarding Prescriptions Written by Ordering/Prescribing/Referring/Attending (OPRA) Providers

Effective February 20, 2014, the Department **will reinstate editing** that will disallow payment for all prescriptions for Medicaid fee-for-service members ordered by a provider not yet enrolled as an OPRA provider. If you have such a prescription you will receive a reject code of "56" via NCPDP transaction stating the provider has a non-matched Prescriber ID listed in NCPDP field number 511 -FB.

On an emergency basis pharmacies are allowed to provide the medication and receive reimbursement by resubmitting the claim using the following emergency override procedure for claims with a Date of Service >= **2/3/14:**

- In the Reason for Service Code Field (439-E4) also known as the Drug Utilization Conflict Field – enter **"PN"** (Prescriber Consultation)
- In the Result of Service Code Field (441 -E6) – enter one of the following applicable values **(1 A, 1 B, 1 C, 1 D, 1 E, 1 F, 1 G, 1 H, 1 J, 1K, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3J, 3K, 3M, 3N, or 4A)**
- In the Submission Clarification Code Field (420-DK) also known as the Drug Prescription Override Field – enter **"02"** (Other Override)

This over-ride will be available on a limited basis only from 2/3/2014 through 4/30/2014. Beginning 5/1/2014, the Department will end this emergency override option.

Pharmacy providers: When the override is used please notify the prescriber and Medicaid member that OPRA enrollment is required to ensure Medicaid reimbursement for future prescriptions.

The override must be used on all refills of prescriptions filled on or subsequent to 2/3/2014 by non-OPRA enrolled providers until that prescriber completes their enrollment - **or -** *the override option ends.*

Contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000 for questions regarding:
- This billing requirement, or any billing issue;
- Provider Enrollment assistance and status checks.

For additional information see December 2013 Medicaid Update Special Edition:
http://www. health .ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/201 3/dec13_muspec.pdf

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