

BLASTFAX

Nonpayment of Vaccine Administration Codes

Over the past week, the AAP and the Georgia Chapter of the AAP have been receiving reports that WellPoint and several of their subsidiary companies, including BCBS of Georgia, have not been paying for the vaccine administration codes 90465, 90466, 90471, and 90472. We have just received confirmation from WellPoint that these denials occurred between March 1 and March 8 due to a software error in their computer system. This error was corrected the evening of March 8, and claims submitted afterwards should be correctly adjudicated. WellPoint states that they will automatically reprocess claims containing these codes that were erroneously denied due to this software error, and that providers should expect payment by the end of March.

The Georgia Chapter will continue to monitor this situation through members as well as through the national office of the AAP. If you are continuing to have problems with denial of vaccine administration codes or have had denials for these codes prior to March 1, 2010 please email Mike Chaney at mchaney@gaaap.org, as well as complete a Hassle Factor form at <http://www.aap.org/moc/reimburse/hasslefactor/HassleForm.cfm>

Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Transition to HP Enterprises

On July 1, 2010 the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) currently being managed by ACS will move to HP Enterprises (formerly EDS). HP is currently in the user acceptance testing phase of the new system.

All providers who submit claims electronically will be required to submit test claims to HP Enterprises to ensure they can successfully submit claims prior to July 1, 2010. All clearinghouses, billing services and vendors will be required to submit test claims to ensure they can successfully submit claims prior to July 1, 2010.

HP Enterprise Services will mail Web Portal PIN letters to providers approximately two months prior to going live. Attachments, less than 20 mb in size, may be submitted via the web portal, including sterilization/hysterectomy/medical records.

The EDI Helpdesk will help with Web Portal Password Resets, Enrolling Providers in Electronic Claim Submission, Testing Provider and Vendors prior to Electronic Claims Submissions; Assistance with EDI related questions and Transmission questions.

WinASAP will no longer be accepted; providers must transition to PES or other electronic software. Live phone support for EDI Pre-Readiness testing and questions begin April 2010. Atlanta area: 404-325-9590. Toll free 1-877-261-8785.

EDI informational session to answer any EDI related questions tentatively scheduled for March 29, 2010 via webinar. Provider Training will be available via 166 workshops statewide. Invitations will be sent via email and US Mail. HP Enterprise Services will mail new Member ID Cards in June 2010. Existing member IDs are not changing; new member IDs will begin with 222.

Additional timeline information:

ACS

Last Claims Cycle - June 25, 2010
Last day to submit electronic claims for processing – 6/25/2010
Last day paper claims are received for processing – 6/18/2010
Last day to receive calls – 6/30/2010

HP Enterprise Services

First Claims Cycle – 7/2/2010
First day to submit electronic claims for processing – 6/28/2010
First day paper claims are received for processing – 6/21/2010
First day to receive calls – 7/1/2010

Web Portal Address:

<http://providerinfo.mmis.georgia.gov/providerprereadiness/home.aspx>

For questions or concerns regarding this blastfax or any other immunization information, please contact the Chapter's Immunization Coordinator, Mike Chaney at (404) 881-5094 or mchaney@gaaap.org.