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RE: Dental PA

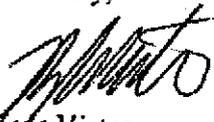
We request that the following message be included on the remittance advices for two consecutive weeks:

ATTENTION DENTAL PROVIDERS

Medicaid recently identified a problem that inadvertently required prior authorization for permanent teeth that are not covered for procedure code D3220 (Therapeutic Pulpotomy). This code is only reimbursable for Primary Teeth letters A-T, without prior authorization. Pulpotomies for permanent teeth are reimburseable under procedure code D3222, requiring prior authorization. This problem only affected those dental claims which were processed July 29, 2010 through August 6, 2010. Program changes have been implemented to correct this problem and all claims that were denied within the time period mentioned will be automatically recycled by Medicaid and appear on a future remittance advice. Should you have any questions, you may contact Provider Relations at 800 473-2783 or 225-924-5040. (End of Message)

If you have questions, you may contact Cordelia Clay at 225-342-4182.

Sincerely,


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Medicaid Deputy Director

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