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**TO:** All Providers that Submit Claims Electronically - **For Information and Action**

**SUBJECT:** **Medicaid reimbursement for electronic claims with private Third Party Liability (TPL) coverage**

**EFFECTIVE:** April 1, 2009

**PURPOSE:** This newsletter advises providers that submit claims electronically of important changes in billing and reimbursement for those services that have private Third Party Liability coverage.

**BACKGROUND:** The 275 electronic Transaction Set "Additional Information to Support a Health Care Claim or Encounter" for HIPAA to provide standardized data requirements for claims additional information is still open. The reason for TPL coverage denial for electronic claims is unknown as there is no supporting EOB information available.

**ACTION:** In accordance with the requirements of the statute, any provider that submits claims electronically will be required to submit an EOB attachment in cases of private TPL denial coverage. Electronic claims with private TPL denial coverage will be pended with the:

**Adjustment Reason Code:**

16 - Claim/service lacks information which is needed for adjudication; and

**Remark Code:**

MA04 - Secondary payment cannot be considered without the identity of or payment information from the primary payer. The information was either not reported or was illegible.

Providers will be required to send a HIPAA Cover Sheet with attached EOB. A HIPAA Cover Sheet can be found at:

1. [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com)
- 2 Click on Forms and Documents
- 3.Topic: HIPAA
- 4.Click on HIPAA Attachment Cover Sheet

After the EOB attachment has been reviewed claims will be released for final adjudication.

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