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**TO:** Transportation Providers- For Action

Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

**SUBJECT:** Medicare Crossover Claims

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2010

**PURPOSE:** To advise transportation providers of a change in the payment of Medicare crossover claims for Medicaid providers of ambulance services, including basic life support (BLS) emergency, non-emergency ambulance services and specialty care transport services.

**BACKGROUND:** Prior to July 1, 2010, language existed in the New Jersey State budget authorizing New Jersey Medicaid to pay providers of ambulance services including BLS emergency, non-emergency ambulance services and specialty care transport services who are also Medicare eligible the applicable Medicare rate.

**ACTION:** The following provision was deleted from the State Fiscal Year 2011 budget; "Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.A.C. 10:49-7.1 et seq. to the contrary, and subject to approval by the federal government, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services shall increase reimbursement for ambulance services, including BLS emergency and non-emergency ambulance services and specialty care transport services, provided to Medicaid recipients who are also Medicare eligible to the applicable Medicare rate."

Therefore, effective July 1, 2010, the New Jersey Medicaid program and the New Jersey FamilyCare program will supplement the amount paid by Medicare for covered transportation services the same way it supplements all third party liability as stated in N.J.A.C. 10:49-7.3. The payment supplementing the Medicare payment shall not exceed the amount payable under the program when Medicaid is the only payment source.

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