

TO: Hospitals - Chief Executive Officer

ROUTE TO: Hospital Finance, Billing, Accounting, and Clinical

SUBJECT: Clarification of Billing Instructions for Reference Laboratories
(For Hospitals Only)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Newsletter is to advise hospitals that the
Additionally, this Newsletter is to notify hospitals using reference
laboratories to continue billing Medicaid in accordance with previous
procedures.

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ACTION: Hospitals are not required to adhere to the instructions issued to
Assistance and Health Services will notify hospitals prior to implementation of
any new procedures.

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If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact Phyllis
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