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Dear Submitter:

This is an IMPORTANT message regarding ICD-10-CM Diagnosis and ICD-10-PCS coding requirements.

This letter is to notify all submitters and providers that testing for ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10-PCS surgical procedure codes has been available since late January 2014 and will remain available indefinitely. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has mandated the compliance date for use of ICD-10 Diagnosis and Surgical Procedure Codes to be October 1, 2015.

The Molina "Proof" system is a self-serve testing environment that enables all providers and submitters to test their ICD-10 coded claims on their own schedule and enable them to consult the Molina EDI department to rectify any problems encountered. To test files, the following guidelines must be followed to obtain expected results:

> ➢ In the header specification, change the ISA 15 field to a "T" to represent your file is a test file.

> ➢ Limit the number of claims to 100 for Fee-For-Service and less than 1000 for HMO.

> ➢ Use Version 5010 standards, which have been required since January 1, 2012 and accommodates ICD-10-Diagnosis Codes and ICD-10 Surgical Procedure Codes.

> ➢ There cannot be a mix of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes within a claim. There can be a mix of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes within a file.

For claims with service dates ending on or after October 1, 2015, only ICD-10 diagnosis codes and ICD-10 Surgical Procedure Codes will be accepted, claims with ICD-9 Codes with date of service after September 30, 2015 will be denied. It is important to note that the compliance deadline date for inpatient hospital claims shall be based upon the date of discharge. Please note that all Adjustment and Void claims must also use the appropriate diagnosis codes per the date of service from the original claim.

For additional information about ICD-10, please reference the State of New Jersey 837/835/277P HIPAA Companion Guide located under for Forms and Documents tab on the www.njmmis.com. Also please see Newsletter Vol. 23 Number 10 on www.njmmis.com under the Newsletters & Alerts tab on the website.

All EDI claims and submission testing questions must be addressed to the Molina Medicaid Solutions EDI department, 609-588-6051.

Thank you,
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