

STATE OF MARYLAND

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

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Dear Providers:

The Maryland Medicaid Program has recently discovered that most direct bill procedure codes billed with the "RR" modifier were reimbursed incorrectly. These claims may have paid more than the allowed fee on the Approved List of Items. Within the next couple of months, the Program will be reviewing these claims, and any erroneously overpaid claims will be automatically adjusted. The claims will be reprocessed and paid at the correct reimbursement rate.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or if you have already reimbursed the Program, I can be reached at can be at 410-767-1739, or via email at <u>RatchfordD@dhmh.state.md.us</u>. Thank you for servicing our Medicaid community.

Sincerely,

Deneen Ratchford Supervisor DME/DMS/OXY Unit