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More Enhanced EDI Claim Edits Scheduled for March 2015

Alert

Providers should already have been notified by their electronic data interchange (EDI) vendor or clearinghouse about upcoming electronic claim edits. As a reminder, effective March 25, 2015, Medica, in coordination with UnitedHealthcare, will apply these additional edits to professional (837p) and institutional (837i) claims submitted electronically to payer ID #94265. **See the list of enhanced claim edits for March 2015**.

The latest changes will be compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). After enhanced claim edits are made, it is important for providers to check all claim submission reports regularly. Because new edits will be applied on a pre-adjudication basis, an increase in the number of claim rejections may occur. Ultimately, the benefit will be fewer denied claims and less interruption to revenue streams.

Action

Providers are encouraged to contact their EDI vendor or clearinghouse for assistance regarding these upcoming edits or to resolve claim rejections. Further information will also be included in the next edition of *Medica Connections* due out later this month.

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