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## **Updates Regarding National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 1 2022 Files**

As providers were notified in Web Announcement 2709, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) was updated on January 18, 2022, with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 1 2022 files. The updates were effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022. Following this implementation, CMS required replacement files to be added to the Quarter 1 2022 update. The replacement files were added to MMIS effective March 21, 2022.

Any claims impacted by the replacement files with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, through March 21, 2022, will be reprocessed automatically. A future remittance advice will report the results of the reprocessed claims.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to <a href="Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100">Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100</a> and the <a href="Billing Manual">Billing Manual</a> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.