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## **Updated Version of Clinical Claim Editor Implementation Scheduled for December 10, 2012**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and HP Enterprise Services will incorporate an updated version of the clinical claim editor into the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) on December 10, 2012. The clinical claim editor criteria used to audit professional and outpatient services claims will be updated to include the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE).

MUE are units-of-service edits for practitioners, ambulatory surgical centers, outpatient hospital services and durable medical equipment. This component defines for each HCPCS/CPT code the number of units of service that is unlikely to be correct, e.g., claims for excision of more than one appendix or more than one hysterectomy.

**Note:** Implementation of the MUE review is by the date the claims are received at HPES (on or after December 10, 2012) and not by date of service.

Please monitor this website for additional information regarding the implementation of MUE in clinical claim editor.

More information about the NCCI mandate can be found on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website located at: <http://www.medicare.gov/Medicare-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Data-and-Systems/National-Correct-Coding-Initiative.html>