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TO: All Nebraska Medicaid Providers

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RE: National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Retrospective Claims Editing

Please share this information with professional, clinical, administrative, and Billing Staff.

The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits are effective for claims received on or after April 1, 2011, for service dates beginning 10/1/2010. Compliance with the edits may be determined prospectively (pre-payment editing that results in a claim denial) or retrospectively (post-payment editing that results in a refund request).

Nebraska Medicaid applied retrospective claims editing during the month of October 2012 for claims received between April 1, 2011 and November 1, 2011. When a claim receives an NCCI edit retrospectively, a refund of the payment is requested. Providers must respond to NCCI refund requests within **30 days** of the date of the remittance advice or RFNDRPT report. Providers may request that a modifier be appended to the procedure code or the units of service be changed, pay the refund, or request an appeal.

Information about the National Correct Coding Initiative is available on the Department's website at http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_ncci.aspx

If you have questions about NCCI, NCCI related denials, adjustments or appeals, please contact Lea Clauss via e-mail at lea.clauss@nebraska.gov or via phone at (402)471-1019.