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**To:** Billing services, clinics, nurse anesthetists

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**Subject:** Fee-for-service reprocessing of some anesthesia claims scheduled for December 20, 2013

The weekend of December 20, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) plans to reprocess a small number of payments made from January 1, 2013, to August 31, 2013, for anesthesia services to Medicaid clients.

We are writing to you let you know why this activity is happening and how this will read on your paper remittance advice (RA) from DMAP.

### Why is this happening?

We learned that rates for procedure codes 00520 (Anesth Chest Procedure) and 00142 (Anesth Lens Surgery) were set incorrectly to pay at a higher rate. On September 1, we updated our system with the correct rate.

We now need to recover overpayments made due to this error. We have decided to limit recoveries to the current calendar year.

### What should you do?

No action is required on your part.

### What you will see on the paper remittance advice

**The Claim Adjustments section** will list the affected claims by original Internal Claim Number (ICN).

- Each ICN will have an adjustment ICN (beginning with “52”) to indicate reprocessing activity.
- The “Detail EOBs” will list Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code *EOB 0084 – We have adjusted this claim to reconcile an overpayment made to you.*”

### What you will see on the electronic remittance advice (ERA) or Provider Web Portal

In both the ERA and Provider Web Portal, the reason for the reprocessing will be *Adjustment Reason Code 0084 – Prior processing information appears incorrect.*

### Questions?

Please contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@state.or.us) or call 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (phone lines closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily).

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