February 24, 2005

Dear Hospital Provider:

In order to bring about uniformity of hospital billing across payer types, Florida Medicaid is adopting the billing standard approved by the National Uniform Billing Committee for interim billing. For billing segments of an extended hospitalization, the three new types of bill (Form Locator 4 on the UB-92 claim form) are as follows:

112 - Interim (First Claim)
This code is to be used for the first of a series of bills to Medicaid for the same confinement or course of treatment.

113 - Interim (Continuing Claim)
This code is to be used when a bill for the same confinement or course of treatment has previously been submitted and it is expected that further bills for the same confinement or course of treatment will be submitted.
Note: This is the only bill type that can be repeated for a single confinement.

114 - Interim (Last Claim)
This code is to be used for the last of a series of bills to Medicaid for the same confinement or course of treatment.

Please instruct your billing staff to begin using these new types of bill immediately.

If you have questions, please call your local Medicaid office or Melissa Vergeson of my staff at (850) 922-7724.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Thomas W. Arnold
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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cc: Florida Medicaid Field Office Managers