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JFS Paid Claims Usage

Historically, ODJFS has, as a courtesy, provided hospitals with Interim paid claims data indicating paid Medicaid Fee-for-Service claims through the date specified on their cost reports. ODJFS has always told hospitals that these reports are a snap-shot in time and may not reflect all of hospital's claims at the time they are produced. Therefore, it is always in the hospital's best interest to use data from their own accounting/patient information system when completing the cost report.

ODJFS has started using a new data system known as the Medicaid Information Technology System, commonly referred to as MITS. We are currently in the process of testing the transfer of paid claims data from MITS into our data warehouse and the extraction of that data for reports.

For this reason, we stress again, that it is in the hospital's best interest to use data from their own accounting/patient information system to complete the cost report for SFY 2011.

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