

4/1/2009

**Revised RA to All Providers**

ODJFS ENCOUNTERED A PROBLEM ADJUDICATING PAPER CLAIMS SUBMITTED VIA A CMS 1500 PAPER CLAIM FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2009. THIS RESULTED IN A LARGE NUMBER OF DENIALS OF PAPER CLAIMS.

UPDATE: THE DEPARTMENT HAS REACHED RESOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. HOWEVER, ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INAPPROPRIATELY ADJUDICATED CLAIMS ARE STILL BEING PROCESSED. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THE PROCESSING PROBLEMS HAVE CAUSED. PLEASE DO NOT RESUBMIT ANY CLAIMS AFFECTED BY THIS. FURTHER UPDATES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE VIA THE IVR AND DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AS SOON AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ADJUSTMENTS ON A 6766, 6767 OR A 6768

4/8/2009

**RA Change to Hearing Aid repair reimbursement**

**RA to Provider Types 04, 05, 12, 50, 53, 58, 76 and 99**

**HEARING AID REPAIR PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS (PAS)**

EFFECTIVE 4/9/09, OHIO MEDICAID IMPLEMENTED AN INCREASE TO 125% OF THE COST FOR ALL COVERED HEARING AID (HA) REPAIRS NOT PERFORMED BY THE PROVIDER. SOME OF THESE REPAIRS REQUIRE PA. HA REPAIRS AND PAS FOR REPAIRS PERFORMED BY THE PROVIDER ARE NOT IMPACTED BY THIS CHANGE. HA REPAIR PAS APPROVED PRIOR TO 4/9/09 WERE AUTHORIZED WITH THE RULE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF APPROVAL. THESE PAS CONTAIN THE CORRECT FEES FOR REPAIRS RENDERED PRIOR TO 4/9/09. PROVIDERS OF HA REPAIRS PERFORMED ON AND AFTER 4/9/09 WITH A PA APPROVED PRIOR TO 4/9/09 WILL NOT RECEIVE THE HIGHER FEE UNLESS THEY REQUEST A CHANGE TO THE APPROVED PA AMOUNT. TO REQUEST A CHANGE TO THE PAED AMOUNT BASED ON THE NEW FEE, PROVIDERS MUST SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL PA APPROVAL LETTER (ODHS 4044) CONTAINING THE 6 DIGIT PA NUMBER WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE APPROVED AMOUNT BE CHANGED. THESE FORMS CAN BE MAILED OR FAXED TO THE PA UNIT AT 614-752-8387.