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**RA NEWSLETTER FOR PROVIDER TYPES 20-23 (PHYSICIANS)**

" It has come to our attention that claims containing code 90761 (a new code for 1/06) with the description "Intravenous infusion, hydration; each additional hour up to 8 hours" are erroneously rejecting. The Department has initiated a fix to our system so that claims submitted after 3/31/06 will no longer deny. If your practice has receive inappropriate denials for claims submitted prior to this date, please do not resubmit your claim. A mass adjustment will be done within 60-90 days to reprocess and pay any claims denied. We apologize for this error. "

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**To All HOSPITAL Providers----Type 01**

ODJFS HAS DISCOVERED A CLAIMS PROCESSING ERROR THAT RESULTED IN THE INCORRECT PAYMENT OF 922 CLAIMS PROCESSED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2005 AND NOVEMBER 17, 2005. ALMOST ALL OF THE CLAIMS AFFECTED WERE MISSING PRECERTIFICATION NUMBERS, AND SHOULD HAVE DENIED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL IMPLEMENT A MASS ADJUSTMENT ON APRIL 4, 2006 TO RECOVER THE INCORRECT PAYMENTS. BECAUSE NEW BILLING REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING PRECERTIFICATION EXEMPTIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED FOR SERVICE DATES BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005, THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT SOME OF THESE CLAIMS MAY HAVE BEEN BILLED INCORRECTLY AND WILL NEED TO BE RESUBMITTED. CLAIMS FOR SERVICES THAT WERE EXEMPT FROM PRECERTIFICATION SHOULD BE RESUBMITTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT BILLING INSTRUCTIONS. THE RECENT CHANGES ODJFS HAS MADE TO THE BILLING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PRECERTIFICATION IS SUMMARIZED HHTL 3352-05-11, DATED DECEMBER 12, 2005.