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TO: General Hospital (01) Provider Letter #A-238

RE: Newborn Claims

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to explain how to bill your mother and newborn claims after the implementation of the Lewin DRG model. Implementation by the state will be contingent upon approval by CMS. After this date, you will no longer bill TOB (Type of Bill) 110 newborn claims with mother's ID and receive zero payment. All newborn claims will be billed on TOB 111 with the newborn's own identification number.

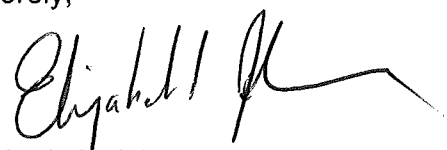
For claims that you have already billed for dates of service 10/15/07 through 6/16/08, you will need to go back and correct those claims. Please use the following instructions:

- If the newborn was discharged with the mother, these claims will have to be re-billed to Medicaid as TOB 111 (admit through discharge) with the newborn's own ID number and information.
- If the newborn stays longer than the mother, there will be two claims pertaining to the newborn, a TOB 110 with mother's ID and a TOB 111 with the newborn's own ID. The TOB 111 is for the stay where the newborn stayed longer than the mother. The TOB 111 with have to be voided/recouped and a new claim submitted for the entire stay of the newborn with the newborn's own ID number and information.

The Department will provide each provider a list of all the TOB 110 claims that have processed for 10/15/07 through 6/16/08 to help identify these claims and make this process go as smoothly as possible. Please do not start billing your claims this way until notified by the Department.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Division for Healthcare Facilities Management at 502-564-6511.

Sincerely,



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