



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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DRG Claims Payment Error

OHCA PRN 2007-04

July 20, 2007

Hospital Administrators

DRG claims paid between Jan. 1st – 11th with a discharge date between Jan. 1st – 11th:

Please be advised that when OHCA upgraded to the Medicare version 24 grouper on Jan. 1st 2007, an error occurred which resulted in only the primary diagnosis being used to group claims. The issue was discovered on Jan. 9th and a fix was put into production on Jan. 11th. This error would have only affected claims with a discharge date between Jan. 1st and Jan. 11th that were also processed during this same period. OHCA estimates this to be approximately 650 claims, and only those that were filed with more than one diagnosis could have a change in payment. OHCA is reprocessing the identified claims and the adjustments will be on provider's remits dated July 25th and can be identified with *EOB 8131 – OHCA initiated offset due to processing error*.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.