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# Web Announcement 209

## Development Continues on Clinical Claim Editor to Enhance Claims Payment Process

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy and First Health Services continue to make great strides in the development of the new clinical claim editor. This enhancement to claims processing promotes appropriate, fair, consistent and faster claims adjudication for all providers of professional services.

The clinical editor analyzes procedure codes before medical claims are paid to ensure CPT, HCPCS, ICD-9-CM, AMA and CMS guidelines are followed. For example, if a claim contains duplicate procedures, modifiers or incidental procedures (those performed in conjunction with the primary procedure), the clinical claim editor will determine the appropriateness of these inclusions and pay the claim accordingly.

The clinical claim editor is on schedule to go live to begin adjudicating Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up claims in December 2008.



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