

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Deputy Director

DHCF Transmittal No. 11 - 29

TO: DC Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

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DATE: October 13, 2011

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Claims Adjustment

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) has identified pharmacy claims that were mistakenly paid under the fee-for-service (FFS) program that should have been paid by managed care organizations (MCOs). This issue has now been corrected and the system is working properly. These affected claims include beneficiaries enrolled in Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN).

Each pharmacy impacted will receive a report identifying the claims that were erroneously paid, the beneficiaries associated with those claims, and the MCO the beneficiary was assigned to during that period. All such affected claims submitted on or after January, 2010 to the present will be reversed and payments made will be recouped. This recoupment will appear on the remittance advice. These claims must be re-billed to the appropriate MCO.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the ACS Provider Relations Unit at 202-906-8319 or 866-752-9233.