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WINASAP and NECS Software Keying Requirement

Providers are reminded that the WINASAP and NECS software require **ALL** date fields to be keyed using the MMDD<u>CC</u>YY format. For example, January 31, 2000 must be keyed as 01/31/2000. A reminder about this requirement also appears in bulletin B9900031 that was published in October 1999.

The following error messages might result from the date being keyed incorrectly:

Code	Reject Error Messages
0271	Client ineligible for Dates of Service.
0302	Attending provider number not on database.
0422	Rendering provider not enrolled.
0424	Billing provider not enrolled on Date of Service.
1786	<i>ECC claim cannot bill if Date of Service is greater than 366 days old.</i>
1279	Claims Dates of Service are over 4 years old.

If you get any of these error messages, verify that all dates have been keyed using the required MMDDCCYY format. If they have not, re-key the dates using the required MMDDCCYY format and resubmit the claim.

If you have questions about the information in this bulletin, please contact Medicaid Provider Services at:

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