

Automated Medical Payments

Medicaid **Bulletin**

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Nursing facility claim adjustments

Nursing facility crossover claims for accommodation charges processed between December 1998 and February 2000 have paid incorrectly. Claims should have paid using the "lower-of" calculation. Medicaid calculates the Medicaid allowed amount minus the Medicare paid amount and compares the difference to the sum of the coinsurance and deductible. It is Medicaid policy to reimburse the lesser amount. These claims will be automatically adjusted during the February 11, 2000 processing cycle. Please note that claim adjustments reverse the original claim payment and will appear under the "Adjustments Paid" heading on the February 15, 2000 remittance statement. If the adjustment results in money owed the State, this will be deducted from your current Medicaid payment until the balance is fully recovered.

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