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TO: Health Care Provider – Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Certified Nurse-Midwife; CRNA; Critical Access Hospital; End-Stage Renal Disease; Family Planning; Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC); Home Health; Hospital; Independent Radiology; Nurse Practitioner; Oral Surgeon; Pharmacy; Physician; Podiatry; Private Duty Nursing; Prosthetics; Rehabilitative Hospital; Rural Health Clinic (RHC); Transportation and Arkansas Department of Health

DATE: June 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Requiring National Drug Codes (NDC) when Billing Drug HCPC/CPT Codes and Extension of the Implementation of the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Requiring National Drug Codes (NDC) When Billing Drug Procedure Codes for Institutional Outpatient Provider Claims.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2008, providers billing an institutional outpatient claim electronically or billing on CMS-1450 (UB-04), must bill according to the Official Notice dated October 24, 2007, "Implementation of the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Requiring National Drug Codes (NDC) When Billing Drug Procedure Codes."

The Official Notice can be found on the Arkansas Medicaid website at www.medicaid.state.ar.us under the Provider section.

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If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at In-State WATS 1-800-457-4454, or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals, official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: www.medicaid.state.ar.us.

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