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New York Medicaid Cuts Payments by 2%

On Thursday, November 3rd, the New York Department of Health issued a Provider Notification Letter regarding implementation of a 2% Medicaid payment reduction. These cuts have been enacted as part of Governor Cuomo's Medicaid Redesign initiative. According to the notification, the payment cut will be applied retroactively for dates of service on or after April 1, 2011, and will remain in effect for dates of service through March 31, 2013. The Department has further indicated that it will reconcile previously paid claims back to April 1st in order to determine the additional recoupment amount for those claims.

There are still questions about the method and timing with which recoupment will occur. Additional information will be sent as it becomes available. If you have questions about these cuts, please contact Jay Packer at 562.809.3521 / jpacker@marinabilling.com.