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FIMS #:1874/TR

Subject: Primary Diagnosis Codes for FPW Claims

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Please include the following message in the next Remittance Advice sent to all providers and run the message for three consecutive weeks.

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**ATTENTION PROVIDERS OF TAKE CHARGE FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER SERVICES**

The TAKE CHARGE Program is limited to coverage of family planning services ONLY, and only those services are approved and payable. The approved list of diagnosis codes is available in the documentation for this program online at [www.takecharge.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.takecharge.dhh.louisiana.gov), and the family planning diagnosis MUST be the PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS on any claim for TAKE CHARGE recipients. This supports the fact that you are seeing the patient for family planning services and billing Medicaid for those services. Effective 11/09/2010 all TAKE CHARGE claims that do not include one of the approved codes, as the PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS code on a TAKE CHARGE claim, will DENY. If reporting other diagnoses on the claim is appropriate, they should be reported as additional diagnoses. Also, please remember, if services other than the covered family planning services are in order, the recipient should be informed prior to the visit/prior to providing the services that such services are not covered through the TAKE CHARGE Program.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Viator".

Kyle Viator,  
Medicaid Deputy Director

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