



- PERM is the Payment Error Rate Measurement program
- It is a Federal initiative resulting from the Improper Payments Act of 2002 that directs Federal agency heads to annually review programs susceptible to significant erroneous payments
- Medicaid and the SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program referred to as MI Child in Michigan) have been identified as programs at risk for significant erroneous payments
- Michigan Medicaid is one of 17 state Medicaid programs chosen for review in 2006
- CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) will use national contractors to select a random sample of claims for claims processing and medical record reviews
- The impact on providers will be minimal due to the modest sample size – about 300 service lines/DRG services per quarter
- The Medicare program performs similar reviews through the CERT (Comprehensive Error Rate Testing) program
- Livanta LLC is the national contractor that will collect medical records from Medicaid providers
- Livanta LLC will contact providers directly
- It is **important** that providers cooperate with Livanta LLC when they request medical records
 - ✓ Provide the records requested within 90 days
 - ✓ Ensure the records are complete
- Michigan Medicaid will follow up with providers selected to ensure the medical records are submitted timely
- Provision of protected health information is permitted under HIPAA and required by Federal regulations and Medicaid policy
- If Livanta LLC requests medical records from you and you have questions, call Robin Reed, Livanta LLC at 301-957-2380 ext 730
- You may also contact the Michigan Medicaid Provider Support Section at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov or call 800-292-2550