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Dear Provider:

RE: Reporting therapy Prior Authorization (PA) numbers on claims and no therapy billed

Review of Medicaid claims indicates that some Nursing Facilities (NF) are submitting claims for room and board only, but are reporting a PA number for therapy. It appears that the beneficiary may have received approval for therapies at one point in time, but the PA expired and the biller inadvertently continues to report the PA number on room and board only claims.

The reporting of a PA number on a claim for which no therapies are billed delays the review of a NF's Medicaid Cost Report and completion of the NF's cost settlement. To assist Medicaid in a timely review of NF cost reports and settlements, PA numbers must not be reported on claims for which no therapies are being billed.

The Medicaid Services Administration appreciates your assistance with this billing matter. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Provider Support at 1-800-292-2550 or e-mail providersupport@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Stiffler".

Kathy Stiffler, Acting Director
Medical Services Administration