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Dear MRI Service Provider:

RE: New Reporting Requirements for MRI Service Providers

Recently the Certificate of Need Commission (CON) approved revisions to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Standards. These revisions became effective November 5, 2009. In addition, the CON Commission approved a definition change for the "Expected Source of Pay" variable at its meeting on December 9, 2009.

These revisions require the addition of 1 variable to the Referral Doctor file and a definition change for Expected Source of Pay applied to the MRI Data Collection Format (Attachment I). The definition for each "Scan Region" (all five) is expanded to include the coding of "inter-operative" and "diagnostic" scans on a MRI service approved for Inter-operative MRI utilization, as defined in Section 10 and Section 12(1)(d)(B)(iii). The "Expected Source of Pay" variable was modified to simplify the identification of the insurance status. The variable was added to the end of the Referral Doctor file to make it easier to identify non-Michigan doctors.

None of the data modifications are linked to changes in the MRI methodology for computing Adjusted Procedures. All of the supporting documentation for the MRI Data System has been modified to incorporate these changes. In addition, several other changes are being made to make the collection and processing of MRI data more efficient and responsive.

These new reporting requirements are effective January 1, 2010.

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