



## **ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS 2012 HCPCS UPDATE**

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted HCPCS codes for 2012. Providers began seeing these changes on the RA of March 6, 2012. The Professional Services Fee Schedule on the LA Medicaid Website, [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) has been updated. Claims denied due to use of the new 2012 codes prior to their addition to our system will be systematically adjusted on April 03, 2012.

Providers will see denials of codes with 2012 date of service that were deleted effective December 31, 2011. Those claims should be resubmitted with the correct 2012 code.

Additionally, the "Assistant Surgeon/Assistant at Surgery Covered Procedures List" under the 'Claimcheck' icon on the website homepage will be updated to reflect the addition of applicable 2012 procedure codes. As a reminder, 'Claimcheck' uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgeon designations.