ATTENTION OBSTETRICAL PROVIDERS

It was recently noted that the procedure code used by obstetrical providers when billing for the postpartal visit was inadvertently included in legacy Medicaid claims processing logic related to the denial of claims for non-medically necessary deliveries prior to 39 weeks gestation. The inclusion resulted in unintended denials. The postpartal visit procedure code has been removed from this logic. Claims that denied for error 496 for dates of service beginning 9/1/14 will be systematically recycled and appear on the remittance of 3/24/15 without any action required on behalf of the provider.

Please contact Molina Provider Relations (800)473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 for questions.

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