Attention Providers/Submitters receiving 835 Transaction (Electronic Remittance)

We are making some changes to the CAS segment coding in the 835 Transaction. Any CAS02 that is coded with a CARC Code of 18 will have CAS01 equal to OA. In the past we were sending CAS01 of CO in this situation. We will also begin using CAS01 code of PR when denying claims for Louisiana Medicaid Recipient not eligible error codes. For example, if a claim is denied with LMMIS error code 215 (Recipient Not on File) or 216 (Recipient not eligible on Date of Service) the CAS segment would be coded with CAS01 = PR and CAS02 = 27 or 31. Refer to the copy of the RF-0-77 or RF-0-77-R available on lamedicaid.com under the link of Forms/Files/User Manuals for information linking the HIPAA CARC codes to Louisiana Medicaid error codes. These changes are scheduled to go into effect for the remittance of the March 24, 2015 adjudication cycle.