December 23, 2019

Dear Provider:

Under the Affordable Care Act Section 6507, both NCCI/MUE was implemented to control improper coding and minimize inappropriate payments. To be compliant with this federal requirement, the Health Safety Net will be implementing both NCCI/MUE edits beginning March 1, 2020. For any HSN Claims submitted containing dates of service on or after March 1, 2020; claims will be edited for appropriate coding pertaining to NCCI/MUE.

HSN will follow the MassHealth procedures when editing and reviewing HSN claims as well as filling appeals. Please refer to the links below:

MassHealth All Provider Bulletins at https://www.mass.gov/masshealth-provider-bulletins.

The full lists of Medicaid NCCI edit code pairs can be found on the CMS Web site at http://www.cms.gov/MedicaidNCCICoding/06_NCCICodingEdits.asp#TopOfPage

Please contact the HSN Helpdesk at: hsnhelpdesk@state.ma.us with any questions.

Thank you,
Health Safety Net

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