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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 <u>on or after March 1, 2020</u>; 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_NCCIandMUEEdits.asp#TopOfPage

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

Thank you, Health Safety Net

Please contact Health Safety Net for any questions or concerns. 800-609-7232 or HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us