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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 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_NCCIandMUEEdits.asp#TopOfPage>

Please contact the HSN Helpdesk at:  [hsnhelpdesk@state.ma.us](mailto:hsnhelpdesk@state.ma.us) with any questions.

Thank you,

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Please contact Health Safety Net for any questions or concerns. 800-609-7232 or [HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us](mailto:HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us)