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Dear Provider,

Horizon NJ Health will be making some modifications and enhancements to our claim editing rules that may affect the reporting, status and payment of your claims. The claim editing rules followed by Horizon NJ Health are based on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) regarding Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE). Information on the CMS MUE details can be found on cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE.html.

We are enhancing claim edits related to MUEs for Horizon NJ TotalCare (HMO SNP) & Medicaid claims. The MUE edits for practitioners and durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers will be effective for claims with a date of service of **October 8, 2017** and beyond. We would also like to remind you of changes we made for outpatient hospital claims with a date of service of **January 1, 2017** or after.

More information about the changes is contained in an FAQ on our website at horizonNJhealth.com/for-providers/resources. We will also be holding some informational Webinars where we will discuss these changes and answer any questions you may have. We will be sending you information about these sessions, which will also be available on horizonNJhealth.com/announcements.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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