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Dear Outpatient Hospital Provider(s):

In a letter dated May 7, 2012, we stated that *the programming logic to consolidate line item lab claims into lab panel payments is incomplete. We had previously communicated that lab claims with service dates on or after 9/1/2011 would be re-processed to incorporate the lab panel logic once it is fully implemented (see <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/stplan/Outpatient/CRP-813-11%20%20LabPanelPayments.pdf>).*

As noted in the July 2015 Utah Medicaid Information Bulletin, Article 15-79, *Medicaid NCCI claim editor will edit for appropriate laboratory coding of all claim types, including physician, laboratory, facilities, etc.* Given this July 2015 implementation, we do not anticipate reprocessing claims back to September 1, 2011 as previously noted.

Thank you,

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