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Dear Outpatient Hospital Provider(s):

During the recent Medicaid Outpatient conversion to pay like Medicare's methodology, staff has identified programming logic is not completed to consolidate line item lab claims into lab panel payments. Utah Medicaid's intent is to include this logic in the programming. Due to existing demands on the programming staff, this change will not be completed until sometime later in calendar year 2012.

In an effort to reduce confusion in this area, please do not send us checks for the difference. From now until completion of the programming, payments will be made on a line item basis. When programming is complete, Utah Medicaid will reprocess all applicable claims with an end service date on or after September 1, 2011. Payment differences will be settled when claims are reprocessed.

Sincerely,

John Curless, Director  
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