



CORRECTION TO LETTER DATED 8/25/10

August 26, 2010

Dear Provider,

Virginia Premier Health Plan, Inc. (VPH) would like to thank you for providing quality care to our members.

Effective September 1, 2010, VPH will begin processing Anesthesia claims following the Department of Medical Assistance and Service (DMAS) base units' guidelines.

The following processes should be followed when submitting anesthesia claims to VPH.

Submitting Paper Claims:

- HCFA/CMS1500 box 24G = minutes
- Start and end time of the procedure should be noted on the claim

Submitting Electronic Claims (EDI):

- Field [Unit or Base for Measurement Code] found in Loop 2400/Segment SV1-03 must be MJ for Minutes
- Field [Quantity] found in Loop 2400/Segment SV1-04 should be sent as Minutes

Once receiving the minutes provided on the claim, VPH will calculate the time units and add the appropriate amount of Base Units to create the total unit value used to adjudicate the claim. At this time VPH does not provide additional consideration for Physical Status Modifiers, 'P' Modifiers, such as P4.

If you have any questions, please contact VPH at (800) 727-7536.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to Virginia Premier and to the population that we serve.

Sincerely,

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Patrick McMahon
Vice President, Network Development

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Paul Marchant
Vice President, Claims