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Introduction

HealthDataInsights, Inc. (HDI), the PERM Review Contractor for Medicaid and SCHIP, will perform medical record reviews and data processing reviews on the sampled fee-for-service (FFS) claims in each program to determine if the claims were for medically necessary services and were correctly paid.

Medical record reviews for sampled FFS claims will be performed off-site by Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), HDI's medical review subcontractor, based on medical records submitted by providers, states' medical policies and quarterly policy updates.

Data processing reviews, on both the FFS and managed care claims, may be performed on-site or remotely through a secure VPN to establish read-only access to States' MMIS for Medicaid and/or SCHIP claims. For stand-alone SCHIP programs, data processing reviews will be conducted during the same on-site visits for Medicaid claims or remotely, if the state prefers. When claims processing for SCHIP is performed at separate locations and independent of states' MMIS, those locations will be visited at the same time as Medicaid scheduled visits to each state. HealthDataInsights has extensive experience with secure remote read-only access to claims payment systems and would prefer this method of conducting the data processing reviews. If arranging remote access is not possible in a state, HDI's data processing teams will perform data processing reviews on site at the state. The on-site review will consist of an initial orientation visit, four visits by data processing review teams (first visit for Quarter 1, second visit for Quarter 2, third visit for Quarter 3 and fourth visit for Quarter 4 sampled claims) and an exit conference.

HDI anticipates that after an initial implementation phase for the new contract, data processing and medical reviews will begin in the Spring 2007. Listed below is the contact information for HDI for any questions.

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