

Childcare, ICF-DD, Inpatient, Residential Health and Home Health Providers

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON EDIT 02068:

'PROVIDER RATE FOUND WITHOUT MATCHING ZIP/LOCATOR CODE.'

Institutional providers were notified in the **March 2011 Medicaid Update** regarding the Department's initiative to ensure accurate reporting of where a service was performed, which is critical for correct reimbursement and program compliance.

From **April-July 2011**, claims failing Edit 02068 were placed on a schedule of **payment holds** to assist providers in identifying billing errors. This has resulted in significant improvement in compliance with accurate service location reporting. Some providers continue report a nine-digit zip code that is not a recognized service location. A common error is use of the pay-to address instead of the nine-digit zip code of the service location(s).

In **October 2011**, the Department will begin changing the status of Edit 02068, meaning **claims will deny** when the nine-digit zip code is not found as a service location on enrollment records. Providers will be notified through their eMedNY Provider Type listserv regarding their specific implementation schedule.

To sign up for the eMedNY listserv (Provider Type and General), visit https://www.emedny.org/listserv/emedny_email_alert_system.aspx

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