

WMGMA Medicare/Medicaid Work Group Report  
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The Work Group last met with the Carriers on December 7, 2009

**Medicaid**

DHS indicated they have resolved many of the outstanding issues submitted by members.

CMS has contracted with Livanta to perform Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) reviews for WI Medicaid/BadgerCare. Providers may receive requests for documentation to support claims submitted.

EDS has issued payment adjustments on claims previously paid with incorrect Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) incentives.

DHS indicated that at this time, they plan to accept the CPT codes for consultation services in 2010. Any future change will be communicated to providers through a ForwardHealth Update.

Medicaid/BadgerCare has sent recertification packets to specific provider types. Recertification must be completed by December 15, 2009 or the provider's certification will be deactivated effective 12-31-09. Providers who have not received a Provider Recertification Notice and personal identification number (PIN) letter should immediately contact Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 for assistance. Provider types affected are: Audiologist, Audiology Group, Anesthesiologist Assistant, Anesthesiology Group, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Group, Dentist, Dental Group, Family Planning Clinic, Hearing Instrument Specialist, Hearing Instrument Specialist Group, Hospital, Individual Medical Supply, Medical Equipment Vendor, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner Group, Nursing Home, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Group, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Group, Rehabilitation Agency, School-Based Services Providers, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Speech-Language Pathologist, Speech-Language Pathology Group, Therapy Group.

**Medicare**

A listing of CERT errors, by specialty, is available on the WPS Medicare website at: [http://www.wpsic.com/medicare/part\\_b/business/1109\\_cert\\_errors.pdf](http://www.wpsic.com/medicare/part_b/business/1109_cert_errors.pdf)

Watch for information from CMS on signature and documentation requirements.

WPS Medicare reminds us that Medicare carriers cannot implement changes found in the Federal Register until they receive specific directive from CMS.