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April 27, 2012

Sanford N Gerber DDS
1561 Hempstead Turnpike
Elmont, New York 11003-2365

FINAL AUDIT REPORT
Audit #2011Z10-235H
Provider [redacted]

Dear Dr. Gerber:

The New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (the "OMIG") completed an audit of Medicaid claims paid for dental services provided to Medicaid patients. In accordance with Section 517.6 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (18 NYCRR), this report represents the final determination on issues found during the OMIG's review.

Since you did not submit any documentation in response to the OMIG's March 14, 2012 Draft Audit Report, the overpayments are unchanged. A detailed Final Report, along with supporting exhibits, is appended to this notice.

Based on this determination, restitution of the overpayments as defined in 18 NYCRR 518.1 is required in the amount of $1,769.61, inclusive of interest.

In accordance with 18 NYCRR Part 518 which regulates the collection of overpayments, your repayment options are described below.

OPTION #1: Make a full payment by check or money order within 20 days of the date of the final report. The check should be made payable to the New York State Department of Health and be sent with the enclosed Remittance Advice form, signed and dated, to:

[redacted]
New York State Department of Health
Medicaid Financial Management
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 1237
Albany, New York 12237

OPTION #2: Enter into a repayment agreement with the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General to have the overpayments applied against your future Medicaid payments. If your repayment terms exceed 90 days from the date of the final report, recoveries of amounts due are subject to interest charges at the prime rate plus 2%. If the process of establishing the repayment agreement exceeds 20 days from the date of the final report, the OMIG will impose a 15% withhold after 20 days until the agreement is established. The OMIG may require financial information from you to establish the terms of the repayment agreement. If additional information is requested, the OMIG must receive the information within 30 days of the request or a 50% withhold will be imposed. OMIG acceptance of the repayment agreement is based on your repaying the Medicaid overpayment as agreed. The OMIG will adjust the rate of recovery, or require payment in full, if your unpaid balance is not being repaid as agreed. The OMIG will notify you no later than 5 days after initiating such action.

If you wish to enter into a repayment agreement, you must forward your written request within 20 days to the following:

Collections Management Group
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
800 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12204

[redacted]

Do not submit claim voids or adjustments in response to this Final Audit Report.

If within 20 days you fail to make full payment or contact the OMIG to make repayment arrangements, the OMIG will establish a withhold equal to 50% of your Medicaid billings to secure payment and liquidate the overpayment amount, interest and/or penalty, not barring any other remedy allowed by law. The OMIG will provide notice to you no later than 5 days after the withholding of any funds.

In addition, if you receive an adjustment in your favor while you owe funds to the State, such adjustment will be applied against the amount owed.

You have the right to challenge this action and determination by requesting an administrative hearing within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice. In accordance with 18 NYCRR Section 519.18(a), "The issues and documentation considered at the hearing are limited to issues directly relating to the final determination. An appellant may not raise issues regarding the methodology used to determine any rate of payment or fee, nor raise any new matter not considered by the department upon submission of objections to a draft audit or notice of proposed agency action."

If you wish to request a hearing, the request must be submitted in writing to:

General Counsel
Division of Counsel
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
800 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12204

If a hearing is held, you may have a person represent you or you may represent yourself. If you choose to be represented by someone other than an attorney, you must supply along with your hearing request a signed authorization permitting that person to represent you. At the hearing, you may call witnesses and present documentary evidence on your behalf.

Questions concerning this audit may be directed to [redacted] at [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Bureau of Business Intelligence
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL # [redacted]
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL
REMITTANCE ADVICE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AUDITEE

Sanford N Gerber DDS
1561 Hempstead Turnpike
Elmont, NY 11003-2365

Provider [redacted]

AUDIT #2011Z10-235H

AUDIT TYPE

[X] PROVIDER
[ ] RATE
[ ] PART B
[ ] OTHER:

AMOUNT DUE: $ 1,769.61

CHECKLIST

1. To ensure proper credit, please enclose this form with your check.

2. Make checks payable to: *New York State Department of Health*

3. Record the Audit Number on your check.

4. Mail check to:

[redacted]
Medicaid Financial Management
New York State Department of Health
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 1237
File #2011Z10-235H
Albany, New York 12237

5. If the provider number shown above is incorrect, please enter the correct number below.

CORRECT PROVIDER NUMBER

NEW YORK STATE
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FINAL REPORT

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DENTAL SERVICES
#2011Z10-235H

ISSUED APRIL 27, 2012

BACKGROUND, PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The New York State Department of Health (DOH) is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program. As an independent office within DOH, the OMIG conducts audits and reviews of providers of Medicaid reimbursable services, equipment and supplies. These audits and reviews are directed at ensuring provider compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies of the Medicaid program as set forth in NY Public Health Law, NY Social Services Law, regulations of the Departments of Health and Social Services [Titles 10 and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York] and the eMedNY Provider Manuals.

The OMIG initiated a review of your Medicaid payments for dental services paid from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. The review looked at:

- Inappropriate billing for edentulous patients;
- Inappropriate billing after complete upper or lower dentures;
- Partial upper dentures billed after complete upper dentures;
- Partial lower dentures billed after complete lower dentures;
- Dental services billed fee for service for recipients in skilled nursing facilities;
- Rebase, reline or repair within the six months of post delivery care for dentures;
- Consultation procedure billed with no referring provider information;
- Consultation procedure billed where the billing provider matches the referring provider;
- Multiple single surface restoration claims with surface codes I and O or F and B for the same patient, same tooth and same surface.

Please note that due to the implementation of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) on September 1, 2008, there may be multiple Provider Identification Numbers associated with the Primary Provider Identification Number. The NPI is linked to the Primary Provider Identification Number. The Primary Provider Identification Number is used for correspondence and recoupment.

DETAILED FINDINGS

The detailed finding of our audit is as follows:

1. Dental Services Billed Fee for Service for Recipients in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Regulations state: "Dental services. The facility shall provide oral hygiene care and routine and 24-hour emergency dental care in accordance with the comprehensive resident care plan..."

10 NYCRR 415.17

The eMedNY Provider Manual states: "Dental services are included in certain facility rates. Payment for services to residents of such facilities will not be made on a fee-

> for-service basis. Dental providers should seek reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid-eligible residents of all New York State Residential Health Care Facilities (RHCF) and some Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD) directly from such facilities.
>
> *eMedNY Provider Manual for Dental Version 2006-1, Section III*

Dental claims for recipients residing in a skilled nursing facility were identified. These claims should be reimbursed by the skilled nursing facility. Claims billed on the day of admission or the day of discharge were removed from the finding. Exhibit 1 identifies detailed claims associated with this finding, resulting in overpayments totaling $1,698.00.

DETERMINATION

In accordance with 18 NYCRR 518.4, interest may be collected on any overpayments identified in this audit and will accrue at the current rate from the preliminary determination of the overpayment. For the overpayments identified in this audit, the OMIG has determined that accrued interest totals $71.61.

Based on this determination, the total amount of overpayment, as defined in 18 NYCRR 518.1(c) is $1,769.61, inclusive of interest.