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Schenectady, New York 12304-3645

FINAL AUDIT REPORT
Audit #2012Z31-042G
Provider [redacted]

Dear Provider:

This letter constitutes the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) Final Audit Report of payments to you for transportation services paid by Medicaid covering the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011.

The New York State Department of Health (Department) is the single state agency responsible for the administration of the medical assistance (Medicaid) program. The OMIG is an independent office within the Department responsible for a variety of Medicaid program integrity functions. As part of its responsibilities, the OMIG conducts audits and reviews of various providers of Medicaid reimbursable services, equipment and supplies. These audits and reviews assess provider compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies of the Medicaid program as set forth in New York Public Health Law, New York Social Services Law, the regulations of the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene (Titles 10, 14 and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York) and the Department's Medicaid Managed Care Model Contract, Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Manuals and *Medicaid Update* publications.

The OMIG initiated a review of your Medicaid payments for transportation services paid from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011. The purpose of the audit was to review:

- Transportation claims billed fee-for-service during an inpatient stay;
- Transportation claims with incorrect driver's license for date of service;
- Transportation claims with incorrect vehicle license plate for date of service.

In addition, Medicaid transportation ambulette claims with payment dates from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 were reviewed to check for disqualified driver's licenses as of the date of service.

After reviewing your response to the OMIG's December 27, 2012 Draft Audit Report, as well as any other information/documentation submitted, OMIG has determined that for the period and scope reviewed, Medicaid billing rules and regulations were generally adhered to. The OMIG has concluded that no further action is required pertaining to this audit.

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

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

Questions regarding the request for a hearing should be directed to Office of Counsel, at [redacted].

Issues you may raise shall be limited to those issues relating to determinations contained in the Final Audit Report. Further, issues must be limited to those you raised in any written response to the Draft Audit Report. The hearing request may not address issues regarding the methodology used to determine the rate, or any issue that was raised at a proceeding to appeal a rate determination.

The OMIG reserves the right to conduct further reviews of your participation in the Medicaid program, take action where appropriate, and recover any associated overpayments.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact [redacted] at [redacted]. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Office of the Medicaid Inspector General