PACE Provider Bulletin

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New Edits

Effective February 23, 2010, PACE will implement the following edits:

 Pharmacy claims for PACE, CRDP and SPBP cardholders received with the prescriber's NPI entered in field 411-DB (PRESCRIBER ID) will have the <u>prescriber's NPI compared</u> <u>to the pharmacy's NPI.</u> Claims submitted with identical NPI's will be denied with NCPDP Error 25; PACE Error 126: M/I Physician Number.

Pharmacists are responsible for the accuracy of *all* submitted claims data including the prescriber's NPI. Claims found on audit with invalid prescriber NPI's are subject to disallowance.

2. Claims submitted to PACE, CRDP and SPBP containing the COB (Coordination of Benefits) segment MUST include field 338-5C, "OTHER PAYER COVERAGE TYPE." COB segments submitted without this field will deny for NCPDP Error 5C, PACE Error 763: Missing/Invalid Other Payer Coverage Type.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.