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The following two articles from the newsletter sent earlier today require clarification:

**ACA Fee Increase for Provider Enrollment**

Effective January 1, 2014, according to the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the application fee for provider enrollment (or re-enrollment) has increased to $542. This does not apply to 'physician and non-physician practitioner organizations'. For more information regarding the ACA Application Fee, please see [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/MedicareApplicationFee.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/MedicareApplicationFee.html).

The change will take place with applications that have a date of 1/1/2014 or later. Beginning this week, invoices sent to applicable providers who are enrolling (or re-enrolling) in Medicaid will reflect the fee increase.

**Update to Physician Assistant Taxonomy Codes**

During the transition into NCTracks, some Physician Assistants claims were denied because of their taxonomy codes. The system has now been updated to accept Level II taxonomy code 363A00000X. Physician Assistants can now resubmit denied claims with this taxonomy code to be reimbursed for services on their fee schedule. Level III taxonomy codes 363AM0700X and 363AS0400X are not yet implemented in NCTracks.

Thank you,

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