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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Fee-For- Service Dialysis Providers

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SUBJECT: EPOGEN OVERPAYMENTS

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) issues this memo to notify providers of dialysis facility services that it is initiating the recovery of overpayment of claims for epogen submitted with revenue codes 0634 (epogen < 10,000 units) and 0635 (epogen >10,000 units).

As stated in Memorandum ACS M10-02, dated April 9, 2010, either 0634 or 0635 can be billed once per dialysis session. MQD will be reviewing paid claims and recovering overpayments by:

- Adjusting 0634 and 0635 to pay one unit per dialysis session at the facility specific rate effective on the date of service.
- Recouping payments for 0634 and 0635 for service dates on or after July 1, 2008, if National Drug Code (NDC) numbers and units were not included. (See Memorandum ACS M08-06, dated June 10, 2008, for details of the requirement for NDC information.)

Overpayments will be recovered for each affected claim and reflected as a claim specific credit balance on the dialysis facility's remittance advice (RA) from ACS (Affiliated Computer Systems). Dialysis facilities should contact the ACS call center at (808) 952-5570 or (800) 235-4378 from neighbor islands to make arrangements to clear the credit balance.