Encounter Data DME Processing and Pricing Sub-system Proposed Edits

CMS invites Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and other entities to provide comments on the Encounter Data DME Processing and Pricing Sub-system (EDDPPS) proposed edits.

The EDDPPS document contains the following information:

- **EDDPPS EDIT #** - This is the internal EDDPPS edit number.

- **EDDPPS EDIT CATEGORY** – The categories of the proposed EDDPPS edits are Validation, Provider, Beneficiary, Reference, Limit, Conflict, Pricing, National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI), and Duplicate.

- **EDDPPS EDIT DISPOSITION** – The two (2) possible edit dispositions are "Reject" and "Informational". The edits identified as "Reject" will cause the encounter to fail and will require the MAO or other entity to resubmit in order to pass EDDPPS edits. The edits identified as "Informational" will cause an informational edit flag to be placed on the encounter; however, the encounter will not reject and MAOs and other entities will not be required to resubmit the encounter.

- **EDDPPS EDIT ERROR MESSAGE** – This provides the error message associated with the EDDPPS edit number.

MAOs and other entities should communicate their recommended change using the EDDPPS Comment Tool. Please populate each column of the tool for any edit that requires a change.   An example is provided on the tool for each of the following columns:

- **EDDPPS EDIT #** - This should be copied directly from the EDDPPS Proposed Edits.V1 spreadsheet and must reference the edit number that the MAO or other entity wishes to change.

- **EDDPPS EDIT DISPOSITION CHANGE** – This should be a different disposition than is currently proposed by CMS.   For example, if the CMS proposed edit disposition is "Reject", as indicated in the EDDPPS Edit Disposition column, and the MAO or other entity wishes for the edit to be Informational, then "Informational" should be populated in the EDDPPS Disposition Change column.

- **EDDPPS EDIT COMMENT** – MAOs and other entities should provide a brief explanation for the EDDPPS Edit Disposition Change.

MAOs and other entities must complete all columns of the "EDDPPS Edits Comments" spreadsheet in order for the EDDPPS Edit Disposition to be considered. CMS will compile comments from all MAOs and

other entities and determine if the current proposed edit dispositions require modification. The final EDDPPS edits will be communicated to MAOs and other entities through the EDS 837-DME Companion Guide release and through a User Group call.

MAOs and other entities must provide comments on the EDDPPS Proposed Edits using the spreadsheet provided to eds@ardx.net by **Wednesday, June 20, 2012 no later than 5:00PM, EST**. For assurance of edit disposition change consideration, please ensure that comments are provided using the "EDDPPS Proposed Edits" and "EDDPPS Edits Comments" tools.