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Share of Cost Reminder for Long Term Care Facilities

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has been made aware that some Long Term Care (LTC) facilities are not allowing Medi-Cal recipients access to the providers of their choice and are not allowing them to use their Share of Cost (SOC) for non Medi-Cal covered services.

LTC facilities are reminded that Medi-Cal recipients in LTC facilities are:

- Entitled to the provider of their choice.
- Entitled to receive medical, dental, remedial care services, supplies and/or equipment from such providers, even if they are not part of or affiliated with the LTC.
- Entitled to have expenses for any such services to be used to meet any Share of Cost.

Questions should be directed to the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

RADs Overpayment Reminder

Providers are reminded to prepare a check payable to the “Department of Health Care Services” for the total amount overpaid, along with a photocopy of the *Remittance Advice Detail* (RAD), whenever overpayments by DHCS are noted on RADs. Providers should send their check and photocopy of the RAD to:

Attn: Accounting Section
 Department of Health Care Services
 MS 1101
 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71-2048
 P.O. Box 997413
 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Refer to the *Remittance Advice Details (RAD): Payments and Claim Status* section of the Part 2 manual for more information.

Xolair TARs Update

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2008, all *Treatment Authorization Requests* (TARs) for physician-administered Xolair injections (HCPCS code J2357) must now be sent to the Sacramento Medi-Cal Field Office.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page tar field 6 (Part 2).

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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.