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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>.

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,

The NCTracks Team

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