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All Hospital Providers

Re: Billing of Technical Component for Pathology Services

Dear Providers,

On February 17, 2012, Congress voted to discontinue direct Medicare payments for the technical component (TC) of pathology services provided to inpatient and outpatients after June 30, 2012.

Pathologists' that provide pathology services to a hospital's patients for dates of service after June 30, 2012 will be required to bill the hospital. This ruling only applies to the TC of pathology services paid on the traditional Medicare physician fee for service fee schedule. It does not apply to beneficiaries enrolled in any other health care program.

The Hospital may then bill Medicare for outpatient pathology services. We have added a Hospital Pathology Billing page to our web site at [www.heartlandpath.com](http://www.heartlandpath.com). You will be able to access several web pages regarding this issue. I hope these will be useful to you.

Heartland Pathology is very aware of the considerable hardship this will be for you and will do our best to help you through the process. Our desire would be to continue billing Medicare for all services provided. Unfortunately.... Congress did not agree with us.

Our Account Representative - Robin Crowder will contact each of you directly in regards to fee schedules, billing schedules etc. You may reach Robin via telephone 405.705.2639 or e-mail at [robinc@heartlandpath.com](mailto:robinc@heartlandpath.com).

You are always welcome to contact me directly with any questions or needs regarding your bill.

Sincerely,

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