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Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 am - 4 pm.

## CMS Approves the Exemption of Dental Services from the AB 97 10% Provider Payment Reductions

On October 30, 2015, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received federal approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to exempt dental services and applicable ancillary services with dates of service on or after July 1, 2015 from the Medi-Cal 10 percent provider payment reductions that were implemented pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 97 (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2011). DHCS sought CMS approval to implement this exemption in the State Plan in accordance with this year's enactment of Senate Bill 75 (Chapter 18, Statutes of 2015) and the 2015-2016 California State Budget.

The implementation date for changes to provider payments will be November 12, 2015 and will appear on the checks issued to providers on November 19, 2015. The system will re-process claims submitted with a July 1, 2015, or after, date of service to reimburse providers for any underpayments after prospective implementation is successfully launched.

If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Customer Service line at (800) 423-0507.