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Message: The attached provider announcement describes a coding problem related to billing dual eligibles' drug benefits. It explains what pharmacies should do meanwhile and who to call for help.

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To: Pharmacy Providers

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Subject: Prescription Drug Coding

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) is currently working with First Health Services to correct some coding issues related to Medicare/Medicaid dual eligibles' prescription coverage for Part D drugs and for the Medicaid-covered drugs that are excluded from Part D. The department has inappropriately paid some claims on a fee-for-service basis.

While we are working to correct the problem, please continue to adhere to the following drug billing processes:

- If you are billing for a **Part D drug**, always bill the client's Medicare Drug Plan first; DMAP is not the payer on Part D drugs.
- If you question whether the client has valid Medicare Part D coverage, run an **E-1 eligibility** inquiry.
 - If you still have problems billing Medicare for Part D drugs, you may call the DHS Medicare Hotline at **1-877-585-0007**.
- For all **Medicaid-covered drugs**, DMAP is the payer of last resort. Bill all the client's other insurance carriers before sending a claim to DMAP.
 - If the problems you are having involve Medicaid-covered drugs, you may call DHS Provider Services at **1-800-336-6016** or e-mail them at [<DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us>](mailto:DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us).

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