Towards better medical coding practices for providers and payers

Dear All eClaimLink Providers and Payers,

This is to inform you that DHA will start running a localized engine for medical coding edits on eClaimLink. The engine has been developed by Dimensions Healthcare in line with eClaimLink system goals, coding practices, and maturity of the market. The *Coding Edit Engine of Dubai – CEED* is based on the guidelines of CMS, AMA, ADA, and other authority references. The edits also accommodate Dubai Medical Coding Committee (DMCC) decisions.

The Edits covers the following coding systems in Dubai:
- ICD10-CM (Diagnosis Codes)
- CPT (Procedure Codes)
- HCPCS (Consumables and Disposables)
- CDT (American Dental Codes)
- DSL (Dubai Service List)

CEED shall cover edits like: medical necessity/cross walks, bundling, coding errors, maximum frequency allowed, and more.
eClaimLink will also do drug checks for potential drug interactions and contraindications.

As part of our approach to enhance the quality of coding on eClaimLink and have a productive electronic claiming system with quality data, the dashboard on eClaimLink shall start displaying a rating of quality of coding and safety alerts for submissions to DHPO starting March 1, 2013 for claims with service dates of February 1, 2013 onward. DHA is not using the system to block any claim, but will use it to monitor quality, hoping that these dashboards would encourage providers and payers to apply better coding practices and avoid potential safety issues, towards a higher quality healthcare system for Dubai.

Best Regards,

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