



April 17, 2023

RE: National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)

Dear Commonwealth Care Alliance Provider:

We are writing to inform you of an update to the Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) continued application of the NCCI. As you may recall, in 2018, CCA began a staged process of applying NCCI edits.

CCA will begin applying the NCCI MUEs with a targeted implementation date of June 1, 2023 for Senior Care Options and One Care products. NCCI MUEs are utilized by Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to reduce improper payments for Part B claims.

For more information, please refer to the CMS website at [cms.gov/medicare-medicaid-coordination/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci/ncci-medicare/medicare-ncci-medically-unlikely-edits](https://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicaid-coordination/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci/ncci-medicare/medicare-ncci-medically-unlikely-edits) or refer to CCA's General Coding payment policy on the CCA website at commonwealthcarealliance.org/ma/providers/medical-policies/cca-payment-policies/.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at 866-420-0992.

Thank you for the quality care you continue to provide our members.

Sincerely,

Commonwealth Care Alliance Provider Services