~~For beneficiaries covered under Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligibles), DME providers may file a request with Medicaid for equipment and supplies not covered by Medicare if the reason for the Medicare denial is other than for medical necessity~~.

Mississippi law requires providers participating in the Medicaid program to determine if a beneficiary is covered by a third source, and to file and collect all third party coverage prior to billing Medicaid. This includes beneficiaries who are Medicare/Medicaid (dual) eligible. Refer to Section 6.03 of the Provider Policy Manual for billing procedures policy.

~~To file a request for equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies not covered by Medicare the DME provider must first file a request with Medicare and obtain an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). The DME provider may then submit a hard copy of the HCFA – 1500 (CMS 1500) using Medicaid specific codes and a copy of the Medicare EOB. This must be mailed to:~~

Providers may file a claim with Medicaid for equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies not covered by Medicare if the reason for the Medicare denial is other than for medical necessity. The provider must submit a hard copy of the CMS 1500 claim form, using Medicaid specific codes, and a copy of the Medicare EOB denial. This must be mailed to:

HealthSystems of Mississippi
175 East Capitol, Suite 250, Lockbox 13
Jackson, MS 39201

~~The exception to this is a request for bath benches and diapers for beneficiaries under age 21, and insulin syringes, diabetic urine test strips or tablets, alcohol prep pads, and spacer/aerosol-holding chambers for beneficiaries all ages that may be submitted to HSM without prior filing with Medicare.~~

All durable medical equipment items submitted for Mississippi Medicaid benefits must satisfy all coverage criteria.

A retrospective review will be completed for the dual eligible cases, and the request will be forwarded to the fiscal agent for processing.

The six (6) month timely filing limitation for filing crossover claims is applicable with NO exceptions.