

## **Executive Order 2009-22 - Elimination of Certain Medicaid Benefits for Adults 21 years & older**

In July, dental benefits were restricted for adults 21 years and up to certain urgent/emergent services only. **Vision, hearing, chiropractic, and podiatry services were also eliminated for adults 21 years and over (See MSA Bulletin 09-28 for details).** Currently, there is an issue with the editing of these claims for age and date of service. MDCH will reprocess the affected claims upon correction of system logic. The Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC - 17) and Remittance Advice Remark Code (CARC - N379) reported for these denials was also incorrect. These issues are being addressed separately. A complete review of CARC and RARC reported on remittance advice is underway and the updates to the system are expected to be finalized in December.