## **User-Friendly Enhancements for Service-Provider Payments**

Service providers will begin receiving payments from the Victim Compensation Program (VCP) in August 2008 that feature additional information to assist with accounting and billing. Payments are issued by the State Controller. The payments now include the claimant/patient name, bill information for bills included in the payment, bill ID and a "service start" and a "service end" date for each bill. (If a bill includes multiple line items, the system will list the service start date as the oldest date found within all line items and the service end date would be the latest date found.)

With the change, the new text that will be sent to service providers is as follows:

F F	FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION REGARDING THE BASIS FOR THIS PAYMENT SEE REMITTANCE NOTIFICATION REF # W0009999 PREVIOUSLY SENT FOR CLAIMANT JANE DOE, APPLICATION ID A06-9999999.				
E	BILL ID 807-09991234	SERVICE START	SERVICE END		
Е	807-09991234	08/29/2007	09/27/2007		
Е	807-05799123	10/03/2007	10/25/2007		
Е	808-07499999	12/05/2007	12/19/2007		
	WHEN YOU ACCEPT OUR PAYMENT, IT CONSTITUTES PAYMENT IN FULL.				
	THE VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD HAS				
	ADOPTED NEW MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FEE SCHEDULES				
A	AND LIMITS. FOR MORE DETAILS SEE HTTP://WWW.VCGCB.CA.GOV				
1	REMINDER, WHEN YOU ACCEPT OUR PAYMENT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING 1)OUR PAYMENT CONSTITUTES PAYMENT IN FULL. 2)THE VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD IS THE				
	PAYER OF LAST RESORT, THEREFORE PLEASE RETURN THIS PAYMENT				
	IF YOU RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.				
3	3) THE SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THIS PAYMENT WAS RELATED TO A				
	QUALIFYING CRIME.				
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IF YOU HAVE BILL REDUCTION QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: MEDICAL					
E	DATA EXCHANGE (MDX), PO BOX 32125, LONG BEACH, CA 90832-2125				
v	VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD				
A	ACCOUNTING SECTION				
	PO BOX 1348				
S	SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-1348				
	(800)777-9229 HEARING IMPAIRED CALL (800)735-2929				
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Below is an example of text that was previously sent to providers:

FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION REGARDING THE BASIS FOR THIS PAYMENT SEE REMITTANCE NOTIFICATION REF # W0009999 PREVIOUSLY SENT FOR APPLICATION ID A06-9999999. WHEN YOU ACCEPT OUR PAYMENT, IT CONSTITUTES PAYMENT IN FULL. THE VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD HAS ADOPTED NEW MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FEE SCHEDULES AND LIMITS. FOR MORE DETAILS SEE HTTP://WWW.VCGCB.CA.GOV VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD ACCOUNTING SECTION PO BOX 1348 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-1348 (800)777-9229 HEARING IMPAIRED CALL (800)735-2929