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- In the News:**
1. Decision made **NOT** to implement policy change to review submitted costs for medications and implants on high dollar inpatient hospital claims
 2. Check runs through the end of the year

1. Decision made **NOT TO** implement policy change effective immediately!

Aetna Better Health of Kentucky will **NOT** implement any aspect of this policy to review submitted costs for medications and implants on hospital claims. The plan will utilize common sources reflecting marketing costs for these items. An upper limit on reimbursement will be set. Requests for exceptions to the upper limit will be reviewed with submission of supporting documentation justifying the facility costs (acquisition, storage, administration) associated with the item.

2. **ATTENTION: Holiday check runs**

During the week of November 21st (Thanksgiving week), Aetna Better Health of Kentucky will be processing a check run on Wednesday 11/23/2016. The paid date on this check will be Tuesday November 29th, 2016. There will be no check run on Friday November 25th, 2016.

During the week of December 21, 2016 (Christmas week), Aetna Better Health of Kentucky will be processing a **final 2016 check run** on Friday December 23, 2016 which will have a paid date of Tuesday December 27, 2016. There will be no check run on Wednesday December 28, 2016 as Aetna Better Health will be processing 1099's.

Aetna Better Health will be processing a check run on December 30, 2016 which will have a paid date of January 3, 2017. We will be resuming our normal Wednesday and Friday check runs this week as well.