

## **ARGUS Claim Review:**

### **A powerful system to guard against errors and fraudulent billing**

*At Cypress Benefit Administrators, we are continually on the lookout for ways to save our clients money on their medical expenses. As a part of this effort, we've instituted the most all-encompassing fraud protection and cost containment system available: ARGUS Claim Review. Many of our clients have experienced the significant savings generated by ARGUS. Following is just one example:*

#### **CASE #67:**

**A charge of \$177,628.53 was submitted by a facility participating in the client's PPO for a 53-day inpatient stay for a newborn.**

ARGUS examined the submission and requested additional itemization of the charge. After receiving the requested information, ARGUS consulted with CorVel Corporation for additional review. CorVel is an ARGUS strategic partner who specializes in enhanced medical bill reviews. The detailed review allows for a uniform bill comparison measured against standard billing practices.

In coordination with CorVel, ARGUS identified a number of charges that could not be validated by the information submitted. ARGUS communicated with the facility to inquire about the unsubstantiated charges, those that could not be confirmed were removed from the total billing.

The thorough analysis completed by ARGUS achieved a **\$31,327.95 reduction to the overall charge** and the PPO discount was applied to the adjusted amount of \$146,300.58.