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TO: Adult Day Health Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Terence G. Dougherty, Interim Medicaid Director 

RE: *Adult Day Health Manual* (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

MassHealth has revised Subchapter 6 of the *Adult Day Health Manual* to conform with the amended regulations governing payment for adult day health (ADH) services to eligible MassHealth members, effective November 15, 2009 (see TL ADH-23). The amended regulations and service codes and descriptions for 130 CMR 404.000 are available on the MassHealth Web site at www.mass.gov/masshealth.

Subchapter 6 contains the service codes and modifiers that ADH providers must use to bill for ADH services provided to members. The revised Subchapter 6 contains per diem service codes for ADH services to members attending the adult day health program for a full day of six hours or more. The revised Subchapter 6 includes a second set of billing codes, in 15 minute increments, which ADH providers must use for ADH services to members attending the adult day health program for less than six hours per day.

The service codes and modifiers are not allowed to be interchanged. MassHealth ADH providers are only authorized to use the 15-minute service code for ADH services of less than six hours per day. For ADH services of six hours per day or more, ADH providers must use the per diem service code.

These revisions are effective November 15, 2009.

If you have any questions about the information in this transmittal letter please contact MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900, e-mail your inquiry to providersupport@mahealth.net, or fax your inquiry to 617-988-8974.

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

Adult Day Health Manual

Pages vi, 6-1, and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions: Adult Day Health Services

MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 404.000 and 450.000. An adult day health provider may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a), and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5) for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Adult Day Health Manual*.

Service

<u>Code - Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
S5102	Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-basic level of care services of six hours or more per day.)
S5102-U1	Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-HPP level of care services of six hours or more per day.)
S5102-TG	Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-complex level of care services of six hours or more per day.)
S5100	Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes (Use for adult day health-basic level of care services of less than six hours per day.)
S5100-U1	Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes (Use for adult day health-HPP level of care services of less than six hours per day.)
S5100-TG	Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes (Use for adult day health-complex level of care services of less than six hours per day.)

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Transportation Services

See 130 CMR 404.413.

Service

<u>Code - Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
T2003	Nonemergency transportation; encounter/trip. (Use for transportation furnished on a single date or on consecutive dates. All transportation services must be billed as one-way trips; round trips should be billed as two one-way trips.)

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