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TO: Community Health Centers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director *BW*
RE: **2006 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding Update**

Introduction

The federal government has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) that is used for MassHealth billing.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, service codes that have been discontinued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and deleted by the American Medical Association *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* for 2006 will no longer be payable by MassHealth. Services described by these codes may be billed with replacement codes. Replacement codes are Level I and Level II HCPCS codes from any year, including 2006, that replace the 2006 "deleted" codes. MassHealth will pay only for new 2006 HCPCS code additions that are replacing the 2006 deleted codes.

MassHealth is not adopting any other 2006 HCPCS code additions at this time. MassHealth will review the rest of the 2006 HCPCS code additions and changes and will determine coverage policies and other requirements at a later date. Providers will receive a transmittal letter and updated Subchapter 6 of their provider manual when the final review of 2006 HCPCS code additions has been completed.

The 2006 deleted codes and HCPCS additions that are payable for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, are attached to this bulletin.

Payment

The 2006 HCPCS code additions attached to this bulletin are payable services in addition to the list of services described in Subchapter 6 of your provider manual. In accordance with MassHealth regulations, payments are subject to the terms and conditions of 130 CMR 405.000 and 450.000.

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Requirements***

Payment for these new codes will be determined through individual consideration (I.C.) until the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) establishes specific rates and these rates are incorporated into the appropriate regulation.

Questions

MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900, email your inquiry to providersupport@mahealth.net, or fax your inquiry to 617-988-8974.

Updates to the List of MassHealth-Payable Codes for Community Health Centers

Listed below are the service codes that replace HCPCS codes that have been deleted for 2006 and are payable by MassHealth for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006. These service codes are covered under individual consideration until the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) establishes specific rates and these rates are incorporated into the appropriate regulation. Providers should refer to www.cms.hhs.gov for service descriptions.

82271	99305	99325
83700	99306	99326
83701	99307	99327
99051	99308	99334
99053	99309	99335
99060	99310	99336
99304	99324	99337

Discontinued Service Codes for Community Health Centers

The following service codes are deleted for 2006 and are not payable by MassHealth for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006. Providers should refer to www.cms.hhs.gov for service descriptions.

76375	83716	99321
78160	99054	99322
78162	99301	99323
78170	99302	99331
78172	99303	99332
78455	99311	99333
82273	99312	
83715	99313	