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**TO:** All Dental Providers Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director *BW*  
**RE:** **2006 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding Update (Revised Appendix E: Oral Surgery Service Codes and Descriptions)**

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**Introduction**

The federal government has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) that is used for MassHealth billing. This bulletin reflects revised changes to Appendix E: Oral Surgery Service Codes and Descriptions of the *Dental Manual*. Providers will receive a transmittal letter an updated Appendix E of the *Dental Manual* at a later date.

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**Deleted Codes**

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2006, the following service codes have been deleted.

21493  
21494  
42325  
42326  
99261

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**New Codes**

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2006, the following service codes have been added.

99201  
99203  
99204  
99205

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**Questions**

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

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