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Managed Care Entity Bulletin 140

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TO: Managed Care Entities Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Mike Levine, Undersecretary for MassHealth

RE: Updates to T1015-TH Modifier Use

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

- ☒ Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
- ☒ Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations (Primary Care ACOs)
- ☒ Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
- ☐ MassHealth's behavioral health vendor
- ☒ One Care Plans
- ☒ Senior Care Options (SCO) Plans
- ☐ Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

Overview

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services is updating the coding requirements for services provided by certified nurse midwives and obstetrician gynecologists in community health centers (CHCs) through Administrative Bulletin 25-25. Effective November 1, 2025, all medical visits billed by CHCs using CPT code T1015 for services performed by a certified nurse midwife or obstetrician gynecologist must be accompanied by the TH modifier. The TH modifier must be used for all such visits, regardless of whether the service performed was related to prenatal or postpartum care.

Through this bulletin, MassHealth directs accountable care partnership plans, managed care organizations, One Care plans, and Senior Care Options plans (referred to collectively here as managed care entities, or MCEs) to update their policies to align with Administrative Bulletin 25-25. Primary care accountable care organizations (primary care ACOs) should be aware that CHCs participating in the primary care ACO will be required to follow the billing requirements outlined in Administrative Bulletin 25-25.

MassHealth is updating its prior instruction to MCEs published in Managed Care Entity Bulletin 84 about the appropriate use of Current Procedural Terminology code T1015 with modifier TH by CHCs.

Code in 101 CMR 304.00	Current corresponding service or visit (through October 31, 2025)	New corresponding service or visit (as of November 1, 2025)
T1015-TH	Nurse midwife visit	Use for all individual medical visits with a certified nurse midwife or obstetrician gynecologist

MassHealth is not directing MCEs to make any changes to their reimbursement for services billed under T1015.

MassHealth may review medical records to determine compliance with the use requirements for this modifier.

Primary Care Sub-Capitation Program Impact

CHCs participating in any of MassHealth’s accountable care organizations are paid a fixed per-member, per-month rate for a set of primary care services through the Primary Care Sub-Capitation Program.

This modifier update will allow MassHealth to evaluate the possibility of carving out certified nurse midwife and obstetrician gynecologist services from CHC’s primary care sub-capitation rates.

MassHealth will give MCEs notice before making any adjustments to payment methodology.

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