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TO: Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth 

RE: *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual (2016 HCPCS)*

This letter transmits revisions to the list of service codes described in Subchapter 6 of the *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2016. The revised Subchapter 6 is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016.

Providers may consult the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.cms.gov for a full description of the service codes.

Prior-authorization (PA) requirements, service limits, and place-of-service codes appear in an updated version of the interactive *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool* that has been posted on the MassHealth website. You can find the tool at www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/laws-regs/masshealth/provider-library/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools.html.

The following service codes have been added to Subchapter 6 of the *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual* and also to the *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool*.

New code **E0465** crosswalks to the following deleted codes: E0450 and E0463.

New code **E0466** crosswalks to the following deleted codes: E0460, E0461 and E0464.

Claims Issues

When submitting claims to MassHealth for any item that is paid based on Adjusted Acquisition Cost and that requires PA, the provider must submit the manufacturer's invoice and the quote used for PA purposes. **Reminder:** The manufacturer's invoice may not be altered in any way.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations at no cost at www.mass.gov/eohhs. The regulation title for Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen and Respiratory Equipment is 114.3 CMR 22.00.

MassHealth Website

This transmittal letter and attached pages are available on the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/masshealth.

Questions

If you have any questions about this transmittal letter, please contact the MassHealth Customer Service Center 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.)

Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual

Pages vi, vii, and 6-1 through 6-4

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

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

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