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Transmittal Letter PHY-128  
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**TO:** Physicians Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Terence G. Dougherty, Medicaid Director  
**RE:** *Physician Manual* (2010 HCPCS)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the *Physician Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2010. Providers should use the revised Subchapter 6 along with the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 2010 code book. Subchapter 6 of the *Physician Manual* contains the following information:

- CPT codes that are not ordinarily payable under MassHealth (All other numeric CPT codes in the CPT 2010 code book are payable, subject to all limitations and conditions of payment in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 433.000 and 450.000.);
- CPT codes that have special limitations or requirements, such as prior authorization (PA), individual consideration, or attachment requirements; and
- Level II HCPCS codes that are payable under MassHealth and have special limitations or requirements, such as PA, individual consideration, or attachment requirements.

A physician may request PA 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 the *Physician Manual*.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) regulations at no cost at [www.mass.gov/dhcfp](http://www.mass.gov/dhcfp). You may also purchase a paper copy of Division of Health Care Finance and Policy regulations from either the Massachusetts State Bookstore or from the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (see addresses and telephone numbers below). You must contact them first to find out the price of the paper copy of the publication. The regulation titles are 114.3 CMR 16.00: Surgery and Related Anesthesia Care; 114.3 CMR 17.00: Medicine; 114.3 CMR 18.00: Radiology; and 114.3 CMR 20.00: Laboratory.

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### **Effective Date of Code Changes**

The changes to codes listed in Subchapter 6 are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2010.

### **MassHealth Web Site**

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### **Questions**

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### **NEW MATERIAL**

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

#### **Physician Manual**

Pages vi and 6-1 through 6-20

### **OBSOLETE MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect)

#### **Physician Manual**

Page vi — transmitted by Transmittal Letter PHY-121

Pages 6-1 through 6-20 — transmitted by Transmittal Letter PHY-127