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TO: Podiatrists Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Julian J. Harris, M.D., Medicaid Director 
RE: *Podiatrist Manual* (New Modifiers for Provider Preventable Conditions That Are National Coverage Determinations)

This letter transmits updates to Subchapter 6 of the *Podiatrist Manual* to add modifiers for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs) that are National Coverage Determinations. For more information about PPCs and related billing instructions, see Transmittal Letter ALL-195.

These updates are effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012.

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Questions

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NEW MATERIAL

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

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Pages vi, 6-5, and 6-6

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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605 Modifiers

The following service code modifiers are allowed for billing under MassHealth.

- 26 Professional component
- 50 Bilateral procedure
- 51 Multiple procedures
- 99 Multiple modifiers
- LT Left side (for orthotic shoes only)
- RT Right side (for orthotic shoes only)
- TC Technical component

The following modifiers are for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs) that are National Coverage Determinations.

- PA Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong body part
- PB Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong patient
- PC Wrong surgery or other invasive procedure on patient

For more information on the use of these modifiers, see Appendix V of your provider manual.

This publication contains codes that are copyrighted by the American Medical Association. Certain terms used in the service descriptions for HCPCS codes are defined in the Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code book.

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