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TO: Psychologists Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth 
RE: Psychologist *Manual* 2019 (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes and descriptions listed in Subchapter 6 of the *Psychologist Manual*. These codes and descriptions are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019.

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Service

Code Service Description

Psychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional

- 96130 Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour.
- 96131 Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96130).

Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation Services by Professional

- 96132 Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour.
- 96133 Each additional hour. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedures.) (Add-on code to 96132.)

Test Administration and Scoring by Professional

- 96136 Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes.
- 96137 Each additional 30 minutes. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.) (Add-on code to 96136.)

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