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TO: Substance Abuse Treatment Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director *BW*
RE: *Substance Abuse Treatment Manual* (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes and descriptions listed in Subchapter 6 of the *Substance Abuse Treatment Manual*. These revisions are effective for dates of service on or after **January 1, 2005**.

If you want to obtain a fee schedule, you may purchase Division of Health Care Finance and Policy regulations from either the Massachusetts State Bookstore or directly 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 regulation. The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy also has the regulations available on disk and on their Web site. The regulation title is 114.3 CMR 46.00: Rates for Certain Substance Abuse Programs.

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Changes to Service Codes and Descriptions

Outpatient Services

Service Code **97780** has been deleted from the CPT 2005. Effective January 1, 2005, providers must bill using the following replacement service codes.

- 97810 HF Acupuncture, one or more needles; without electrical stimulation, initial 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient (substance abuse program) (I.C) (one unit maximum per session)
- 97811 HF each additional 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s) (substance abuse program) (I.C.) (three units maximum per session) (to be used in conjunction with 97810)

NEW MATERIAL

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

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

Pages 6-1 and 6-2 – transmitted by Transmittal Letter SAT-13