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TO: Targeted Case Management Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Wendy E. Warring, Commissioner 

RE: **Changes to Service Code, Service Description, and Per Diem Rate to Units per Day for Services for MassHealth Members Living in Congregate AIDS Housing**

Background

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2002. New national procedure codes have been added.

**New Service Code
And Description**

The new national procedure code for Targeted Case Management (TCM) programs is **T1017** – Targeted Case Management, each 15 minutes. This code is for services to MassHealth members who have been diagnosed with AIDS and who are living in congregate AIDS housing.

Please note that the unit value has been changed from a per diem rate to 15-minute time increments.

The maximum number of units that you can bill for each member per day is four. In order to accommodate this change, your current TCM per diem rate was divided by four. This will be your new TCM per unit rate.

The new national procedure code is effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2002.

Crosswalk of Procedure Codes for Targeted Case Management (TCM) Providers			
Obsolete TCM Procedure Code	New National Procedure Code	Description	Effective Date
X9876	T1017	Targeted Case Management, each 15 minutes	11/01/02
Maximum of 4 units per member per day may be billed; 1 unit = 15 minutes			

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Billing Guidelines

A revised billing guide will follow separately.

Questions

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact MassHealth Provider Services at 617-628-4141 or 1-800-325-5231.
