TO: Hearing Instrument Specialists Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director
RE: 2006 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding Update

Introduction
The federal government has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for MassHealth billing. This bulletin reflects revisions to the service codes and descriptions in Subchapter 6 of the Hearing Instrument Specialist Manual.

Deleted Code
Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2006, the following service code has been deleted.

L8620

New Codes
Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2006, the following service codes have been added.

L8623
L8624

Questions
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