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TO: Independent Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers –
For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: Methadone Maintenance

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Newsletter is to inform clinic providers of ongoing reimbursement of methadone maintenance services to NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) beneficiaries under certain circumstances.

BACKGROUND: In the past, DMAHS reimbursed drug clinics for methadone maintenance provided to NJFC beneficiaries eligible through the WorkFirst NJ/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) program, using the reimbursement code Z2006.

ACTION: DMAHS will continue to reimburse drug clinics for methadone maintenance provided to beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA, using the reimbursement code Z2006. The place of service must be a clinic, and the provider must be either a drug/alcohol independent clinic (provider type 920) or a Federally Qualified Health Center (provider type 950). The beneficiary must be eligible for WFNJ.

WFNJ/GA beneficiaries can be identified by the county codes '01' through '21' in the first two positions of the Recipient Identification (ID) number; the value of '70' in the 3rd & 4th positions of the ID number and the plan designation "G" on the Medicaid card.

In the future, beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA will be provided these services under the Substance Abuse Initiative (SAI); however, until these services are available under the SAI program, DMAHS will continue to reimburse for methadone maintenance. Providers will be notified when the SAI program begins to provide this service. Until that time, please continue to bill as follows:

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
Z2006	Methadone treatment rendered in a Narcotics/Alcohol Clinic	2.50

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