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TO: Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses - **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **CPT Procedure Code 99433 and 99433 AV**
“Subsequent Hospital Care”

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To notify providers of a decision by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to provide Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) coverage and reimbursement for CPT procedure code 99433 and 99433 AV.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the DMAHS provides Medicaid FFS coverage and reimbursement for certain procedures billed for well baby, neonatal care when provided by a visiting physician or Advance Practice Nurse (APN) in the hospital setting. These procedures include CPT procedure code 99431, “E/M History and Examination Normal Newborn,” and CPT procedure code 99238, “Hospital Discharge Day Management.”

To ensure that all physician or APN visits conducted during a newborn’s hospital stay are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, DMAHS is changing its policy to include CPT procedure codes 99433 and 99433 AV as covered services.

ACTION: **Effective immediately**, DMAHS shall provide Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for the following CPT procedure codes:

CPT Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee Allowance	
		Specialist	Non-Specialist
99433	Subsequent Hospital Care	\$23.50	\$20.60
99433 AV	Subsequent Hospital Care	N/A	\$19.60

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