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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Substance Abuse Treatment Centers - **For Action**  
 HMOs - **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** Increase in Reimbursement for Substance and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Services

**EFFECTIVE:** For claims with service dates on or after **September 9, 2002**

**PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) fee-for-service (FFS) providers of increases in reimbursement for selected services.

**BACKGROUND:** The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services is pleased to announce that reimbursement for selected services listed below was increased, effective September 9, 2002. Due to a notification error, substance abuse treatment centers were not previously notified of these changes in reimbursement.

**ACTION:** The maximum fee allowance for the following HCPCS procedure codes were increased, effective September 9, 2002, and are now as follows:

HCPCS CODE	MOD	MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE	
		SPECIALIST \$	NON-SPECIALIST
99203		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99204		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99205		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99213		\$ 23.50	\$ 20.60
99214		\$ 23.50	\$ 20.60
99384		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99385		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99386		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99387		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99394		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99395		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99396		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00
99397		\$ 32.30	\$ 25.00

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