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TO: Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled/Home Care Expansion Providers – **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Updates to the Local Procedure and Modifier Codes

EFFECTIVE: **Effective for claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2004**

PURPOSE: To notify providers of **deletions of certain local procedure and modifier codes** for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered services.

ACTION: Effective for claims with dates of service **on or after April 1, 2004**, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services will no longer accept certain New Jersey local procedure and modifier codes. Providers should use the following equivalent national procedure and modifier codes when submitting electronic and hard copy claims for processing.

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
Z1245	T1021
Z1250	T1021 22
Z1255	S8990 22
Z1265	S9129

NOTE: The national procedure and modifier codes narratives can be found in the CPT (Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology) book or the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (Medicare Codes) book.

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