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TO: Mental Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers – **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/modifier code when submitting claims electronic and hard-copy for processing.

<u>MODIFIER DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
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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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