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**TO:** Private Duty Nursing 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. Where there is "NO REPLACEMENT CODE" indicated, the local code has been deleted in its entirety.

**CODES**

**DELETED**

**TO REPORT, USE CODE**

Z1710 WT	S9123 EP
Z1715 WT	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Z1730 WT	S9123 22 EP
Z1735 WT	S9124 EP

**MODIFIERS DELETED**

**TO REPORT, USE CODE**

WT	EP (SERVICE PROVIDED AS PART OF MEDICAID EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM)
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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.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Maternal and Child Health Services Consultant, located in the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, at (609) 588-2718.

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