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TO: Podiatrists - **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.

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
W2650	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
W2655	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
X4280	L3580
X4290	L3649
X4810	L3580 52
X4890	L3649
X4891	L3649
X4892	L3649
X4894	L3649

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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