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**TO:** TBI Service Providers (HCBS Waiver Services for Persons with Acquired Traumatic Brain Injuries) – **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>
Y7438	S5102 ST
Y7439	S5101 ST
Y7446	S5135 22 ST
Y7449	S5120 ST
Y7453	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Y7457	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Y7459	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Y7554	S8990 ST
Y7555	97535 ST
Y7557	97532 22 ST
Y7563	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Y7565	H0004 22 ST
Y7567	NO REPLACEMENT CODE

**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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