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**TO:** Providers of Case Management in Assisted Living Programs – **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. Where there is "NO REPLACEMENT CODE" indicated, the local code has been deleted in its entirety.

**CODES DELETED**

**TO REPORT, USE CODE**

Y9637

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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