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- TO:** Providers of Alternative Family Care – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations and Department of Health and Senior Services - **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.

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
Y9838	S5120 52
Y9839	S5160
Y9843	S5161
Y9844	S5125 52
Y9847	S5170
Y9867	S5120 22n
Y9873	S5125 22
Y9876	S5170 22

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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