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TO: Providers of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Program, In-Home Supported Day Program (SDP) Services - For Action

Providers of TBI Case Management Services and Providers of TBI Community Residential Services (CRS) - For Information Only

Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Program, New Procedure Code (S5109) for In-Home Supported Day Program Services

EFFECTIVE: Immediately, for services provided on or after January 1, 2004

PURPOSE: To inform TBI providers of In-Home Supported Day Program (SDP), services of the creation of a new procedure code, S5109, for in-home SDP services only, to be billed at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.

BACKGROUND: Currently, a provider of in-home SDP services receives the same Medicaid reimbursement as CRS providers, despite the increased costs associated with in-home services. The new reimbursement code allows the Division to better address the in-home service needs of TBI beneficiaries and the fiscal concerns of TBI providers of in-home services.

ACTION: For in-home SDP services on or after January 1, 2004, SDP services must be billed using procedure code S5109, at a rate of \$40.00 per hour.

NOTE: The new code cannot be billed for beneficiaries residing at, or receiving day services from, a Community Residential Services (CRS) provider location. This code is to be billed only for services delivered in the home of the beneficiary on a face-to-face basis.

TBI providers who maintain a Unisys specialty code of 984 (TBI In-Home Care) may bill for this service.

Requests to obtain this specialty code should be referred to:

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Questions?

If you have any questions regarding SDP services, including retroactive adjustments to previously submitted and paid claims, please contact the DDS Office of Home and Community Services at (609)-588-2620.

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