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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services - **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Other Coverage Codes**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To remind providers of pharmaceutical services of Other Coverage Codes that are used by pharmacists to report the outcome of requests for prescription drug coverage by other insurance.

BACKGROUND: Other Coverage Codes allow pharmacists to request secondary pharmacy payments when other insurance coverage is anticipated by the State. Other Coverage Codes describe the coverage decisions of other insurance.

The State is experiencing an increasing number of inquiries regarding secondary payment requests when there are other coverage issues. This Newsletter is intended as a reminder to pharmacists of the Other Coverage Codes that are available to resolve certain issues related to other insurance coverage.

ACTION: In accordance with the National Council on Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) v5.1, the following Other Coverage Codes apply to pharmacy claims. **It is important to note that use of Other Coverage Codes is in response to insurance information on file with the State.**

Other Coverage Code	Purpose
01	No other insurance coverage available
02	Other insurance payment is reported on this claim
03	This claim not covered by other insurance
04	Other insurance payment reflects 100% of the member's co-payment responsibility for this claim
05	This claim was denied by a managed care plan
06	Not participating provider in other insurance plan
07	Date of service not covered by other insurance
08	Only co-payment amount being billed on this claim

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