



# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Personal Care Assistant Providers,  
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 July 1, 2009

**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 July 1, 2009**, 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>
Y7444	S9122
Y7445	S9122 TV
Y7448	NO REPLACEMENT CODE
Y7454	T1001
Y7455	T1001 76
Z1600	S9122
Z1610	T1001
Z1613	T1001 76
Z1614	S9122 TV

As a result of deletion of codes Y7444 and Y7445 and changing to S9122 and S9122 TV respectively, providers will now be subject to prior authorization requirements as with all services afforded under the Personal Care Assistant (PCA) program.

**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.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael A. Nuskey, located in the Division of Disability Services, at 1-609-984-5103.

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