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TO: Physicians, Psychologists, Independent Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Residential Treatment Centers – **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **UPDATE - 2013 Changes in Billing Procedure Codes for Certain Behavioral Health Services**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2013

PURPOSE: To provide behavioral health providers updated information regarding efforts by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to implement new CPT procedure codes for Calendar Year 2013.

BACKGROUND: The Medicaid Newsletter Volume 23, No. 03, dated January 2013, indicated that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, in response to anticipated changes, involving, among others, the DSM and ICD-10, recommended new CPT procedure codes, effective January 1, 2013. These CPT codes are reflected below:

New Behavioral Health CPT Procedure Codes CY 2013				
CPT	Description			
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation			
90792	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services			
90832	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient and/or family member			
90833	Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient and/or family member when performed with an evaluation and management service			
90834	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient and/or family member			
90836	Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient and/or family member when performed with an evaluation and management service			

These changes required new programming to ensure proper claim payments. The Division indicated that these changes would not be available for billing purposes on January 1, 2013.

ACTION:

1. Since the new 2013 behavioral health CPT codes are recognized by DMAHS as new behavioral health services, the Maximum fee allowances indicated below have been assigned by DMAHS:

CPT	Medicaid Maximum Fee Allowance Specialist/Non-Specialist Rates
90791	\$79.71/\$67.75
90791 26	\$60.74/\$51.63
90791 UC	\$67.75/\$67.75
90791 SA	NA/\$64.36
90791 SA 26	NA/\$49.05
90792	\$64.48/\$54.80
90792 26	\$62.56/\$53.18
90792 UC	\$54.80/\$54.80
90792 SA	NA/\$52.06
90792 SA 26	NA/\$50.52
90832	\$32.95/\$28.00
90832 26	\$25.28/\$21.49
90832 UC	\$28.00/\$28.00
90832 SA	NA/\$26.60
90832 SA 26	NA/\$20.41
90833	\$21.57/\$18.33
90833 26	\$21.37/\$18.16
90833 UC	\$18.33/\$18.33
90833 SA	NA/\$17.41
908933 SA 26	NA/\$17.26
90834	\$41.93/\$35.64
90834 26	\$37.90/\$32.22
90834 UD	\$41.93/\$35.64
90834 UC	\$35.64/\$35.64
90834 SA	NA/\$33.85
90834 SA 26	NA/\$30.60
90836	\$34.99/\$29.74
90836 UC	\$29.74/\$29.74
90836 SA	NA/\$28.25

2. Original, adjustment or previously denied claims reporting the new CPT procedure codes may be billed to the Medicaid/ NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) program by providers **on or after August 1, 2013.** Claims with **service dates on or after January 1, 2013** are eligible for payment consideration.
3. The January Newsletter advised providers with concerns regarding timely filing to bill Medicaid reporting the 2012 procedure codes for claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2013. Due to policy limitations, the Division will be unable to re-process these claims for providers to receive the higher payment rates. These providers are advised to adjust these claims by reporting the appropriate 2013 CPT code as part of an adjustment claim record. These claims may be submitted on-line via Direct Data Entry or a HIPAA 837 adjustment transaction.
4. Providers may also choose to hold claims reporting the new 2013 CPT codes until the August 1st or after. However, for these claims, timely filing will not be secured until they are submitted for payment consideration.
5. A Notice will be posted to the State fiscal agent website, <https://www.njmmis.com>, announcing the August 1st submission date or an alternative date if any unanticipated delay is experienced by the State or its fiscal agent.

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

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