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TO: Providers of Prosthetic and Orthotic Services
Health Maintenance Organizations: (For Information Only)

SUBJECT: 1997 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
Pertaining to Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Codes

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1997

PURPOSE: To notify Medicaid providers of the additions to the 1997 HCFA
Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

ACTION: The New Jersey Medicaid program has added HCPCS procedure codes to the procedure code file with their applicable Maximum Fee Allowances for prosthetic and orthotic services.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for prosthetic and orthotic services. Please **add** the attachments to this Newsletter to your Prosthetics and Orthotic Services Manual, Chapter 3.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Medicaid Prosthetic and Orthotic Consultant at (609) 588-2739.

P&O Providers: Please add the attached supplement to Subchapter 3, Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Manual, to your manual and file the newsletter.

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**HCPSC Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowances for
Prosthetic Services**

<u>HCPSC CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
<u>1997 ADDITIONS</u>		
L5845	Addition, endoskeletal, knee-shin system, stance flexion feature, adjustable	\$2,211.66
L5846	Addition, Endoskeletal, knee-shin system, microprocessor control feature, swing phase only	\$3,192.21
L5987	All lower extremity prosthesis, shank foot system with vertical loading pylon	\$4,152.19

**HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowances for
Orthotic Services**

<u>HCPCS CODES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
<u>1997 ADDITIONS</u>		
L4392	Replace soft interface material, ankle contracture splint	\$13.56
L4394	Replace soft interface material, foot drop splint	\$ 9.90
L4396	Ankle contracture splint	\$96.67
L4398	Foot drop splint, recumbent positioning device	\$44.52