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TO: Medical Suppliers - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) - For Information

SUBJECT: Updates to the Medical Procedure Code File

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after November 15, 1997

BACKGROUND: In the Medicaid Newsletter, Volume 7, No.2 dated January 1997, the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) notified medical suppliers of additional HCPCS which may be billed by suppliers for medical supply services covered by the Medicaid program. Also provided was information regarding the rental/purchase status of the added procedure codes/services and their respective prior authorization (PA) requirements.

For your information, full descriptions of those HCPCS procedure codes approved/accepted by Medicaid may be found in HCPCS, Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System, National Level II Medicare Codes, 1997, published by the Practice Management Information Corporation (PMIC).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Newsletter is to notify medical suppliers of changes to certain procedure codes initially included in the January 1997 Newsletter. **These are limited to changes in their HCPCS identification number, not their descriptions, Medicaid maximum fee allowances, PA requirements, or rental/purchase status in the Medicaid program.**

ACTION: For claims with service dates on or after November 15, 1997, medical suppliers must report the "New HCPCS" listed on the attachment to this Newsletter when billing Medicaid for their described medical supply services.

Please note that claims billed using the “Former HCPCS” included on the attachment will deny for services provided on or after November 15, 1997.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact Unisys Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334, or the Chief Pharmaceutical Consultant at (609) 588-2724

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ATTACHMENT

PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

FORMER	NEW
K0196	A6196
K0197	A6197
K0198	A6198
K0199	A6199
K0203	A6203
K0204	A6204
K0205	A6205
K0206	A6206
K0207	A6207
K0208	A6208
K0210	A6210
K0211	A6211
K0212	A6212
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K0236	A6236
K0237	A6237
K0238	A6238
K0239	A6239
K0240	A6240
K0241	A6241
K0242	A6242

PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

FORMER

NEW

K0243	A6243
K0244	A6244
K0245	A6245
K0246	A6246
K0247	A6247
K0248	A6248
K0250	A6250
K0251	A6251
K0252	A6252
K0253	A6253
K0254	A6254
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K0259	A6259
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K0261	A6261
K0262	A6262
K0263	A6263
K0264	A6264
K0265	A6265
K0266	A6266
K0402	A6402
K0403	A6403
K0404	A6404
K0405	A6405
K0406	A6406