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- TO:** Independent Clinical Laboratories, Independent Clinics, - For Action
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- SUBJECT:** **1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Pertaining to Clinical Laboratory Services**
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998
- PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare providers of additions and deletions to the 1998 Clinical Laboratory Services HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs have added and deleted certain HCPCS procedure codes from the procedure code file with their applicable maximum fee allowances for laboratory services.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions and deletions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for laboratory services. The additional 1998 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998. Deleted 1998 HCPCS procedure codes shall apply to claims with service dates on or after July 1, 1998. Please **add** the attachments to this Newsletter to your Laboratory Services Manual, after subchapter 3 for laboratories or subchapter 6 for clinics.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief Laboratory Consultant, Office of Health Service Administration, at (609) 588-2751.

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