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- TO:** Podiatrists (For Action)
Health Maintenance Organizations (For Information Only)
- SUBJECT:** Updates to the 1999 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 1999
- PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare providers of additions and deletions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for podiatric surgery and medicine services, as described in the Podiatry Services Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2).
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has added new HCPCS procedure codes and their applicable maximum fee allowances to the Podiatry Services Manual. These procedure codes reflect podiatry services and maximum fee allowances which are reimbursable to podiatrists by the Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs. These procedure codes are effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 1999.

In addition, the Division is deleting certain HCPCS procedure codes for podiatric surgery and medical services with dates of services on or after October 1, 1999.

Attached to this Newsletter are the additions and deletions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for podiatric surgery and medicine services.

Please **add** the attachment to your Podiatry Services Manual, Chapter 3, dated May 1998.

If there are any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Health Services Administration at (609) 588-2721

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10:57-3.2 HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowance

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Follow-up Days</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>		<u>Anes. Basic Units</u>
			<u>Specialist</u>	<u>Non-Specialist</u>	
	15001	0	40.00	34.00	0
	15351	0	54.00	46.00	0
	15401	0	50.00	43.00	0
	28289	90	228.00	194.00	3

1999 Deletions

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