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TO: All providers – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Updating the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) with 2017 ICD-10 Diagnosis/Procedure Code Changes**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after February 15, 2017

PURPOSE: To notify providers regarding the introduction of 2017 ICD-10-CM (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification) diagnosis and ICD-10-PCS (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Procedure Coding System) surgical procedure codes to the claims processing system.

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) is in the process of introducing the 2017 ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS diagnosis/surgical procedure codes to the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System. As a result of system maintenance being performed by the State, some providers may have experienced denied payments for claims reporting the new 2017 ICD-CM/PCS diagnosis/procedure codes for service dates on or after October 1, 2016. These claims would have been denied by **Error Code 0248** "Surgery Procedure Not on File" or **Error Code 0296**, "Diagnosis Not on File." Claims denied by one of these Error Codes must be resubmitted to Molina Medicaid Solutions for payment consideration. Please see the Medicaid Newsletter Volume 23, No. 10, dated June 2013, for additional information regarding the reporting of ICD-10 CM/PCS diagnosis/procedure codes.

The information below is intended to offer providers an understanding of this ongoing process. This process is designed to minimize further interruptions in claim payments.

- Providers should continue reporting 2017 ICD-10 diagnosis/procedure code(s) on claims with service dates on or after October 1, 2016.
- Claims not affected by the need for system maintenance will be considered for payment.

- Unlike Error Codes 0248 and 0296 which previously denied payments, claims pended by **Error Codes 1449 and 1450** will continue to be systemically recycled as system maintenance is completed for the impacted ICD-10 diagnosis/procedure codes, avoiding the need for providers to resubmit claims.
- ***DMAHS anticipates that all system maintenance for 2017 ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS diagnosis/surgical procedure codes will be completed by February 15, 2017. During this maintenance period, claims impacted by the need for maintenance will be pended by Molina Medicaid Solutions. Providers are encouraged to continue submitting claims reporting 2017 ICD-10 diagnosis/procedure codes to take advantage of this pend process to avoid the need to resubmit claims.***

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