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**TO:** Providers of Transportation Services – For Action  
Health Maintenance Organizations – For Information Only

**SUBJECT:** Termination and Replacement of Procedure Codes for Round-Trip Service

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2002

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers that, for dates of service beginning July 1, 2002, the following procedure codes for mobility assistance vehicle (MAV) service are terminated: Y0060 and Y0065. Instead of billing for round-trip services, each leg of a round trip must be billed on separate claim lines using the appropriate one-way procedure code.

**BACKGROUND:** The requirement that providers of MAV service bill each leg of a round trip as a separate line item is consistent with Medicare's billing requirements for ambulance services. This revision will ultimately result in more accurate billing.

**ACTION:** For dates of service beginning July 1, 2002, instead of Y0060, use A0130 on two separate claim lines to reflect round-trip MAV service. Instead of Y0065, use Y0070 on two separate claim lines to reflect round-trip extra-crew service.

Reminder: Reverse the "origin and destination" codes in Item 17.H of the MC-12 claim form when claiming the second (return) leg of a round trip. The proper way to indicate a repeat service-same day, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:50-2.1(b), is to use the "76" modifier.

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