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TO: School Based Health Service Providers

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SUBJECT: **RESUBMISSION FOR CLAIMS DENIED AS
SUSPECTED DUPLICATES**

The instructions for OMAP staff to differentiate claims with modifiers for SBHS when reviewing claims that suspend in our system as suspected duplicates was recently approved and officially put into place as of June 8, 2004. If you had claims that denied for shared codes as suspected duplicates prior to June 8, 2004, please resubmit them for reimbursement and attach a modifier to the procedure code that will indicate the applicable discipline for the therapy provided (differentiating the claims).

Examples of shared codes denied as suspected duplicates are coordinated care codes shared by all disciplines, therapy codes that are shared between an Occupational Therapist and a Physical Therapist, as well as therapy codes that are shared between a Speech Therapist and an Audiologist.

Please note: When you have more than one therapist under the same discipline, for example: Two Physical Therapists (PT), involved in providing coordinated care for the same child on the same date of service you will need to attach the appropriate modifier (GP, see list below) and roll up the PT service time amount into one claim, otherwise the system will view it as an exact duplicate and deny payment.

The following is a list of disciplines and their correlating modifiers:

GN Speech Lang Pathologist

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GO Occupational Therapist
GP Physical Therapist
TD Registered Nurse
TE Licensed Practical Nurse
AH Psychologists
U7 Audiologist
AJ Clinical Social Worker *** (Pending)

***Not billable for school year '03-'04. Awaiting approval from CMS for next year.

Further instructions to School Based Health Service Providers for claiming reimbursement that will require modifiers for all claims beginning July 1, 2004, will be provided on a separate notice scheduled to go out Friday June 11, 2003.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your help and courtesy
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