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TO: School Based Health Service Providers

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SUBJECT: **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004, MODIFIERS REQUIRED
FOR ALL CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR
REIMBURSEMENT AND CODE CHANGES**

All claims submitted to OMAP for Medicaid covered services provided on or after July 1, 2004, for reimbursement for SBHS, must have a modifier attached to each procedure code that correlates with the discipline for the therapy billed. SBHS submitting claims without a modifier attached to each procedure code (as previously specified) will be denied reimbursement.

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

- GN Speech Lang Pathologist
- GO Occupational Therapist
- GP Physical Therapist
- TD Registered Nurse
- TE Licensed Practical Nurse
- AH Psychologists
- U7 Audiologist
- AJ Clinical Social Worker *** (Do not use. Still Pending CMS approval of State Plan Amendment)
- TM IEP services (to be used for transportation/attendant care)

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Assigned Modifiers Required for Services That Do Not Have Discipline Specific Modifiers To Describe Services Provided

DESCRIPTION	CODE	MODIFIER
Delegated healthcare services	T1004	TD
Transportation ground mileage	A0425	TM
Non-Emergent Transportation; Patient attendant/escort	T2001	TM
Attendant care services	S5125	TM

(DHS is taking another look at S5125 attendant care services and how it relates in the school setting as a Medicaid covered service.)

Discontinued Codes for SBHS

We are eliminating the need for the following codes for SBHS as of July 1, 2004. Exception: Claim adjustments that were based on these codes sent in prior to this notice.

G9003 coordinated care, Initial IEP

G9004 coordinated care, Annual IEP

Changes and Clarification in Code usage for SBHS

G9005 Coordinated care fee, low risk maintenance

To be used by SBHS to track/bill consultation health related services as specified on the IEP/IFSP.

G9006 Coordinated care fee, home monitoring

To be used for home visits for EI children and/or homebound children/students receiving health related services per their IEP/IFSP.

G9007 Coordinated care, team conference for the following:

Initial IEP/IFSP meeting,
Annual IEP/IFSP meeting,
3rd yr Re Evaluation IEP/IFSP meeting,
6 month review for IEP/IFSP meeting,

AND

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Coordinating care from licensed healthcare practitioner
to/with:

Assistants they supervise i.e.; COTA, LPTA, SLPA
Parents,
Teachers,
Other healthcare staff
Outside facilities and/or clinics pertaining to the
child's care

G9008 Coordinated care fee, physician coordinated care oversight
Services.

To be used by a nurse coordinating care with a physician
for fragile/severe children under a physician's care.

(To be used by a LCSW and/or Psychologist coordinating
care with a Physician/Psychiatrist for children with severe
mental health issues. May be applicable for mental
health services in the future)

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your help and courtesy

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