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Message:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved an age group expansion for the Targeted Case Management Babies First/CaCoon Programs, effective July 1, 2009. The new age groups are:

- Babies First -- birth through four years
- CaCoon -- birth through 20 years.

DMAP is sending the following announcement to providers who serve clients in the Babies First or CaCoon programs. The announcement informs providers of the age expansion, and that system changes are currently being made to accommodate new billing codes for the CaCoon program. Providers are directed to submit claims for the CaCoon program, even though they will deny, until changes to the systems are implemented. Once the changes are in place, providers should resubmit their denied claims.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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From: Donald Ross, Policy and Planning Section Manager
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Subject: Guidance for Babies First/CaCoon Targeted Case Management (TCM) Programs

Dear TCM Provider:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved an age group expansion for the Targeted Case Management (TCM) Babies First/CaCoon Programs, effective July 1, 2009.

The new age groups are:

- Babies First – birth through four years
- CaCoon – birth through 20 years.

The approval for the CaCoon program requires a billing code change, while no billing code change is necessary for the Babies First program.

Billing Claims

We are currently updating our systems to accommodate the expanded age groups and expect to implement the changes on January 1, 2011. Until these changes are in place, the systems will continue to process claims for TCM CaCoon clients in the *old* age range and will *deny* claims for the expanded age range clients.

Even though the systems will currently deny claims for services to CaCoon clients in the expanded age range, it is important that you submit these claims now in order to meet the requirement for timely submission of claims. Timely submission of claims requires that all claims be submitted within 12 months of the date of service.

Immediately after January 1, 2011, resubmit claims in the new CaCoon age range that were incorrectly denied before the systems were updated. Claims that were submitted within 12 months of the date of service and denied may be resubmitted within 18 months of the date of service. This means you will be able to resubmit claims with a date of service back to July 1, 2009 on January 1, 2011. Each day that passes will disqualify another date of service from payment due to the 18-month allowable period.

Billing Codes

Effective January 1, 2011, use the following billing codes for the two TCM programs:

TCM Program	Provider Type	Provider Specialty Code	Diagnosis Code	Procedure Code	Modifier
Babies First	64	509	V20.1	T1016	None Required
CaCoon	64	509	V65.9	T1016	HA – Birth through 17 HB – For ages 18, 19 and 20

Questions?

If you have questions about *Babies First TCM*, contact:

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Thank you for your support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our clients. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we address the new opportunities and requirements available through the age expansion of these programs.