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SUBJECT
Revision to Medical Assistance Program Local to National Procedure Code Crosswalk for Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Have you obtained and registered your **National Provider Identifier (NPI) number**? Don't delay! Register with Medical Assistance by **April 16, 2007** to ensure smooth claims processing during the implementation of NPI. Learn more about it at <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/NPIinfo/>.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC), that the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) is clarifying the use of informational modifiers with the T1015 national procedure code.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all FQHCs and RHCs rendering services to Medical Assistance (MA) recipients in the fee-for-service delivery system. FQHCs and RHCs rendering services under the managed care delivery system should address any coding or rate-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On claim submissions, the OMAP requires FQHCs and RHCs to submit informational modifiers in order to track specific types of services provided during the FQHC or RHC clinic visit. The OMAP reviewed the attachment to Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin 08-05-11, titled "Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code Changes for Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics", issued October 27, 2005, and effective November 1, 2005. On the attachment to MA Bulletin 08-05-11, the OMAP has identified informational modifiers that are unnecessary in relation to the tracking of specific types of services. As such, the OMAP is removing the informational modifiers HA and HD. Additionally, the OMAP is removing the informational modifier 54, when associated with billing for obstetrical services that were previously billed with the Medical Assistance Management Information System Type of Service 30, as reflected in the attachment. These changes are reflected on the attachment to this bulletin.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap

PROCEDURE:

Effective April 1, 2007, the OMAP is requiring FQHCs and RHCs to use the informational modifiers identified on the attachment to this bulletin when submitting claims with national procedure code T1015.

Providers are instructed to replace the attachment to MA Bulletin 08-05-11 with the attachment to this bulletin.

FQHCs and RHCs do not need to perform claim adjustments in relation to this operational directive.

ATTACHMENT: Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics Local to National Procedure Code Cross Walk – Revised April 1, 2007.