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SUBJECT

Pen and Ink Change – Medical Assistance Bulletin 24-05-11, 25-05-03, "Addition of Prosthetic, Orthotic and Medical Supply Procedure Codes to the Medical Assistance Fee Schedule"

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Have you obtained and registered your **National Provider Index (NPI) number**? Don't delay! Register 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 inform providers of medical supplies of a pen and ink change to Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin 24-05-11, 25-05-03, "Addition of Prosthetic, Orthotic and Medical Supply Procedure Codes to the Medical Assistance Fee Schedule," issued November 21, 2005, and effective December 1, 2005.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all medical suppliers and pharmacies that render services to MA recipients in the fee-for-service delivery system. Providers rendering medical supply services to MA recipients in the managed care delivery system should address any coding or rate-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) issued MA Bulletin 24-05-11, 25-05-03 to inform providers of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supplies of the addition of new procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule; the MA payment rates for the new procedure codes; and the prior authorization requirements for certain new procedure codes. In the attachment to MA Bulletin 24-05-11, 25-05-03, the OMAP listed the MA fee for procedure code L1200, defined as Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, inclusive of furnishing initial orthosis only, as \$933.55. The correct fee for L1200, which was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin at 35 Pa.B 6707, is \$790.00.

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

The MA Program claims processing system was also correctly applying the \$790.00 fee; therefore, providers of prosthetic, orthotic, and medical supplies will not have to pursue claim adjustments.

PROCEDURE:

The OMAP is requesting providers of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supplies to make a pen and ink change to the attachment to MA Bulletin 24-05-11, 25-05-03 to reflect a price of \$790.00 for procedure code L1200. Providers are directed to the online MA Program Fee Schedule at: www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/FeeSchedules/, which includes the correct fee for procedure code L1200.