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SUBJECT Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Revisions for Procedure Code K0606		BY  Vincent D. Gordon, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers of changes to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule. These changes are effective for dates of service on and after June 25, 2012.

SCOPE:

This bulletin is applicable to MA enrolled medical suppliers and pharmacies that provide durable medical equipment to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service, including ACCESS Plus, delivery system. MA enrolled medical suppliers and pharmacies that provide durable medical equipment to MA beneficiaries under the managed care delivery system should address any payment related questions to the applicable managed care organization.

BACKGROUND:

In implementing the 2012 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) updates to the MA Program Fee Schedule, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) added incorrect purchase (NU) and rental (RR) fees for procedure code K0606 to the MA Program Fee Schedule. This procedure code was added to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of numerous Program Exception requests. The Department revised the MA Program Fee Schedule fees for procedure code K0606 as follows:

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Pricing Modifier	Current MA Fee	Revised MA Fee
K0606	Automatic external defibrillator, with integrated electrocardiogram analysis, garment type	NU	\$2,449.26	\$21,639.50
K0606	Automatic external defibrillator, with integrated electrocardiogram analysis, garment type	RR	\$244.93	\$2,163.95

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Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs Web site at
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

The MA Program Outpatient Fee Schedule was updated to reflect these fee revisions effective for dates of service on and after June 25, 2012.

PROCEDURE:

Effective June 25, 2012, the MA Program will pay medical suppliers and pharmacies the purchase and rental fees for procedure code K0606 as listed in this bulletin.

The Department will reprocess provider claims submitted for dates of service on and after June 25, 2012, to pay the revised MA fees.