

March 16, 2015

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Dear Medicaid Fee- for-Service (FFS) Home Health Agencies:

**Re:** Home health services when a Medicaid beneficiary is receiving private duty nursing (PDN)

This letter is a reminder to Medicaid FFS Home Health Agencies that in accordance with the Medicaid Provider Manual, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G0154 (Direct Skilled Nursing Services of a Licensed Nurse in the Home Health Setting) cannot be billed when a Medicaid beneficiary is receiving private duty nursing (PDN) services (HCPCS code T1000). Specifically, the Medicaid Provider Manual, Home Health Chapter, Section 6 states; "Intermittent nurse visits are not covered for a beneficiary receiving Private Duty Nursing Services." When PDN is authorized, the expectation is that all skilled nursing services will be rendered by the PDN, and therefore, intermittent nurse visits by a home health agency would be duplicative. An enhancement to the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) is under development to prevent the ability to bill HCPCS code G0154 when PDN has been prior authorized. Recoveries will be initiated to address this duplication of service.

This reminder was also posted in a Biller "B" Aware on February 4, 2015.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Michigan Medicaid Program and your commitment to providing quality care to Michigan's citizens. If you have any questions please contact Provider Inquiry at 1-800-292-2550 or [providersupport@michigan.gov](mailto:providersupport@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,



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