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Subject: 2004 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Updates

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, State Medical Program

This bulletin is to notify you of the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) changes for 2004 that will be implemented by the Department of Community Health (DCH) for dates of service on and after January 1, 2004. Please note that this notice is distributed to a broad range of providers, and not all codes listed may apply to your scope of practice.

Listed below are the HCPCS procedure code and/or modifier changes being adopted by the DCH for laboratory services. Any new procedure code or modifier not listed will not be covered at this time. All procedure codes being deleted from the national code sets will be eliminated from use for dates of service after December 31, 2003.

Please refer to your 2004 CPT and/or HCPCS codebooks for the full description of the new codes, as well as the list of deleted codes, added codes, and code description. You may purchase the national codebooks that include the procedures from a number of various sources, including Medicode, at 1-800-999-4600. These books must be referenced for the full code description as well as additional information regarding coding guidelines.

Information regarding 2004 fees and coverage parameters (when appropriate) for covered codes will be posted on the DCH website when available. The website address is www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on Providers, Information for Medicaid Providers, Medicaid Fee Screens.

Table 1- HCPCS 2004 Additions

84156	87269	88361	89225
84157	87329	88147	89230
85055	87660	88148	89235
85396	88112	89220	89240

Table 2- HCPCS 2004 Deletions

89350
89360
89365
89399

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Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Support, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231 or e-mail ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll free 1-800-292-2550.

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