

Bulletin: MSA 06-04

Distribution: Community Mental Health Services Programs

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Subject: Correction to Modifiers for Children's Waiver Vacation Respite Services by RN or LPN

Effective: January 1, 2006

Programs Affected: Children's Waiver Program, Medicaid

This bulletin serves as notification that a correction should be made to information contained in policy bulletin MSA 05-68, issued December 1, 2005. The chart below contains correct modifier coding for billing for Children's Waiver Program vacation respite services provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

| Procedure Code | Definition | Modifier | Comment |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| H0045 | Respite care not in the home, per diem | TD (RN) TE (LPN) | Use for RN or LPN only |
| S9125 | Respite care in the home, per diem | TD (RN) TE (LPN) | Use for RN or LPN only |
| S5151 | Unskilled respite care, not hospice, per diem | | Use for Aide only |

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This bulletin may be discarded after review. The January 2006 CMHSP Children's Waiver Services Database (available on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/mdch) reflects this correction.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at 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.

Approved

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