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Distribution: Ambulance, Medicaid Health Plans, Outpatient Hospitals

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Subject: Deletion of HCPCS Codes Q3019 and Q3020

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

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has discontinued the following HCPCS procedure codes effective for dates of service on and after 03/31/2006. Providers may not use these codes to bill for services rendered on or after that date. Providers should use the noted replacement HCPCS procedure codes to bill for these services for dates of service on and after 03/31/2006.

- **Discontinued Code:** Q3019 - Advanced Life vehicle used, emergency transportation, no advanced life support level service furnished.
Replacement Code: A0429 - Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (BLS)
- **Discontinued Code:** Q3020 - Advanced Life vehicle used, non-emergency transportation, no advanced life support level service furnished.
Replacement Code: A0428 - Ambulance service, basic life support, non-emergency transport (BLS)

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review. Code information is maintained and posted on the MDCH website.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, 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.

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