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From: Jan Polatty
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To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: HCPCS 2015 - Please log
Attachments: HCPC2015_CONTR.zip; HCPC2015_CONTR.tar; Medicaid HCPCS Cover letter2015.docx

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Bren, Please print this email and cover letter logging to Supra. No need for copies to everyone as i have forwarded to Mariann Gable per her email request of 10/29. She works with Jason Taylor/Powanda Cooper. This is the official release – Medical Code Annual Release CPT/HCPCS. Will be Necessary Action.

Thanks!!

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Subject: HCPCS 2015

Attached is the 2015 HCPCS file. Included in the zipped file is the following:

2015 Contractor File – text format
2015 Contractor File – excel format
2015 Transaction Report
2015 Record Layout
2015 Processing Notes

Please forward to the appropriate personnel in your State. I have attached 2 zipped files, they contain the same information. Some folks are not able to accept .zip files so I have also attached a file with a .tar extension.

Thank you,

Becky Zeller

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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

Dear State Health Official

The 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) will be released on November 3, 2014, and the Alpha-Numeric file will be posted on the CMS web by November 3, 2014.

In the past, CMS has attempted to identify the appropriate staff in each state and territory to receive the HCPCS update. In order to streamline delivery of the HCPCS, beginning this year we are sending the HCPCS update to the State Medicaid Director and requesting that you identify and forward it to the appropriate staff. Enclosed with this letter are the following:

- 2015 HCPCS email file
- 2015 HCPCS Record Layout
- 2015 HCPCS Transaction Report

The Alpha-Numeric Index and Table of Drugs will be posted on the CMS web site. The web site address is <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS.html>. This document will be available for downloading on November 3, 2014.

HCPCS codes will be effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015.

If you have any questions about HCPCS or the enclosed materials, please contact the following staff:

- For technical assistance in reading the file contact Rebecca Zeller, Center for Medicare Management at 420-786-4063;
- For questions pertaining to new, revised or discontinued Alpha-Numeric Codes contact Cindy Hake, Center for Medicare Management at 410-786-9375 or
- For questions pertaining to Medicaid related new, revised or discontinued Alpha-Numeric Codes contact Fran Crystal, Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey and Certification at 410-786-1195.

Sincerely,



Barbara Coulter Edwards, Director
Disabled and Elderly Health Program's Group