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PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE

TO: Early Intervention Providers

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SUBJECT: NEW EARLY INTERVENTION IFSP DEVELOPMENT BILLING CODES

Several IFSP development procedure codes, which have been used by the Early Intervention Program to authorize and pay for services, have been deleted or definitions changed in the new 2006 CPT and HCPCS code manuals. The Early Intervention Program has identified new codes for these services. On February 23, 2006, new authorizations to provide Early Intervention services will reflect the new codes. Existing authorizations will not be replaced and the Early Intervention Central Billing Office (CBO) will continue to process claims using the old IFSP development procedure codes listed on existing authorizations.

Although it is not required, providers who want to begin using the new codes may do so as of February 23, 2006, by visiting the CBO web site at <http://www.eicbo.info/> for a Billing Code Cross Walk Table that lists both the current and the new IFSP development procedure codes. Once the current authorizations which contain the old codes expire, the CBO will no longer be accepting the old codes. If you out-source your claims for billing purposes to another entity such as a Clearinghouse or billing agent, please share this information notice with that entity.

If you have questions about this notice, please call the CBO Call Center at 800/634-8540. Thank you for your continuing participation as a provider of services for the Early Intervention Services System.

Attachment

CROSSWALK TABLE

CHANGES TO IFSP DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE CODES AND MODIFIERS

<u>Service</u>	<u>Old Code/Modifier</u>	<u>New Code/Modifier</u>
Aural Rehab IFSP	99271 TL	99499 SC
DT IFSP	T1024	99499 TL
Family Training IFSP	T1024 TL	99499 HT
Nursing IFSP	99272	99499 TD
Nutrition IFSP	T1023	99499 HA
OT IFSP	99271 SC	99499 GO
Psych IFSP	99273	99499 UK
PT IFSP	99271 SE	99499 GP
Social Work IFSP	99275	99499 SE
ST IFSP	99271	99499 GN
Vision IFSP	T1024 SE	99499

CHANGES TO EVALUATION CODES/MODIFIERS

<u>Service</u>	<u>Old Code/Modifier</u>	<u>New Code/Modifier</u>
Aural Rehab Eval/Assess	92506 TL	92626
Medical Diagnosis Eval	99274	99245
Vision Assessment	99173	99199

CHANGES TO DIRECT SERVICE CODES/MODIFIERS

<u>Service</u>	<u>Old Code/Modifier</u>	<u>New Code/Modifier</u>
OT Group	97150 SC	97150