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TO: School Based Health Service Providers

FROM: Linda J. Williams, Financial Analyst
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SUBJECT: **NEW UPDATED CODE CHANGES FOR
SBHS COORDINATED CARE CODES**

We are closing the following codes effective October 1, 2004:

G9006 Home monitoring closing October 1, 2004

G9008 Physician oversight closing October 1, 2004

Effective September 1, 2004 change use for G9007 to the following:

G9007 Coordinated Care Fee, **Scheduled Team Conference**

G9007 will be used for scheduled IEP/IFSP meetings and required six month reviews for EI/ECSE only; and must be the medical portion of time the practitioner uses their medical expertise regarding a SBHS covered service listed on the IEP/IFSP.

DHS cannot reimburse the educational portion of discussion time in a scheduled team meeting.

Keeping G9005 Per June 11, 2004 Communication

G9005 Risk Adjusted Maintenance will be used to track consultation services only that are listed on the IEP/IFSP.

Adding the following code:

G9012 Coordinated care fee, risk adjusted maintenance, other specified care management.

This code is available for use as of September 1, 2004.

G9012 will be used for coordinating care (medical portion only)

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pertaining to a child's treatment plan of care from a licensed healthcare Practitioner to:

Assistants they supervise i.e.; COTA, LPTA, SLPA

Parents,

Teachers,

Other healthcare staff

Outside facilities and/or clinics pertaining to the child's care

NOTE: Consultation between a therapist assistant and a supervising therapist is reimbursed for the supervising therapist's time only. The consultation must be for the medical portion only of a SBHS covered service and pertain to the child's plan of care pursuant to the IEP/IFSP. Assistants must not bill for the consultation.

Codes Previously Discontinued for SBHS Effective July 1, 2004

G9003 Coordinated Care Initial IEP and

G9004 Coordinated Care Annual IEP

These codes were discontinued per a previous communication dated June 11, 2004

I apologize for the late notice regarding the code changes. I polled the proposed changes with other SBHS providers to evaluate the impact the changes may have. All agreed, the coordinated care codes have been a challenge and these changes provide better clarity regarding the use of these codes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your courtesy

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