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TO: All SBHS Providers

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SUBJECT: **Dispelling the confusion regarding use of procedure codes G9005 & G9012**

G9005 – Coordinated care, risk adjusted maintenance is for consultation performed by a licensed healthcare practitioner within the scope of practice for the medical portion only for consultation services specified on the Medicaid-eligible student's IEP or IFSP for a covered SBHS that addresses a chronic physical or mental health condition.

Coordinating care/consultation (medical portion only) is pertaining to a **current** treatment plan of care for covered services specified on a Medicaid-eligible student's IEP or IFSP. When calculating the time allowed for coordinated care/consultation services on an IEP or IFSP, a therapist should take into consideration the amount of time the therapist will use their medical expertise to coordinate care including supervision of the care provided as set out by the supervising therapist delegating services provided in accordance with the treatment plan for:

- Delegated treatment services provided by teachers, classroom aides, and/or licensed assistants they supervise (i.e. COTA, LPTA, and SLPA);
- Consultation with other healthcare staff;
- Consultation with a physician and outside facilities and/or clinics pertaining to the student's care and treatment provided.

NOTE: Upon review of licensing board requirements and scope of practice for licensed physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants, they may use G9005 for coordinating care for services they provide under the following condition: Assistants may only bill coordinated care for consultation services, medical portion only, when they are consulting within their scope of practice and under the direction of their supervising therapist, with teachers, classroom aides, or the Medicaid-eligible student's parent/guardian regarding delegated procedures that are commensurate with the assistants education, training, experience and skill.

Care coordination between a therapist assistant and a supervising therapist is reimbursed for the supervising therapist's time only. The consultation must be the medical portion only of a covered SBHS and pertain to the student's treatment plan of care pursuant to the

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IEP or IFSP. *Assistants must not bill for consultation service time when consulting with their supervising therapist.*

G9012-Coordinated care, other specified care management

Reimbursement for medical portion only addressing a *separate chronic* medical condition *not* currently addressed on the IEP or IFSP that may require an increase in supervision, monitoring, and training staff to perform new tasks for the care and treatment provided to the Medicaid-eligible student related to the change in the student's health condition. G9012 will require an updated treatment plan to reflect the services addressing the new change in the student's medical condition.

Coordinating care, other specified care management is performed by *the supervising licensed healthcare practitioner* to:

- Consult with the Medicaid-eligible student's parent(s)/guardian for consent to contact the treating physician for new treatment orders;
- Contacting and consulting with a physician regarding new treatment orders;
- Updating the treatment plan of care and protocols to address the new chronic medical condition;
- Conferring with other healthcare staff, training teachers and assistants supervised (i.e. COTA, LPTA, and SLPA) regarding new treatment orders and protocols; and
- Consulting with outside facilities and/or clinics pertaining to the Medicaid-eligible student's care and treatment provided.

NOTE: This code may only be used by the supervising therapist and only for the time required to implement the new treatment plan of care and incorporate it into the Medicaid-eligible student's IEP or IFSP. This may require amending the IEP or IFSP to reflect the change in the services provided. However, there are forms available that allow you to amend an IEP or IFSP, under IDEAIA, without having to pull the team together for a meeting as long as the parties agree. See ODE web site <http://www.ode.state.or.us/pubs/sped/publications.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your courtesy.

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