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MEMORANDUM

TO: Disposable Medical Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, and Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Providers

FROM: Deneen Ratchford-Price, Supervisor
Division of Community Support Services

DATE: January 28, 2015

RE: DME/DMS billing

Dear Provider:

This memo serves as a reminder of the DMS/DME/OXY HCPCS billing procedures. DMS/DME/OXY providers use HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes to bill DMS/DME/OXY services as defined in COMAR 10.09.12.01 and 10.09.18.01 respectively.

The Program has been informed that Maryland Medicaid DME providers have been billing CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes in addition to HCPCS codes. Billing the Program in this manner is inappropriate and is cause for recoupment of payments and referral to the OIG (Office of Inspector General). To ensure integrity, the Program will conduct reviews of paid claims using CPT codes, and recovering payments when improper reimbursements are discovered.

Any questions regarding this memo should be directed to a Staff Specialist at (410) 767-1739 or emailed to dhmh.dcss@maryland.gov. To stay aware of updates to the DMS/DME/Oxy Program, please frequent <http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/communitysupport/SitePages/Home.aspx>. Thank you for your continued service to the Maryland Medicaid community.