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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Model Waiver for Disabled Children Transmittal No. 29
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To: Model Waiver Providers

From: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Susan J. Tucker
Office of Health Services

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Physician Reimbursement for Plan of Care Meetings

The Office of Health Services recently learned that the procedure code for billing physician participation in Plan of Care meetings in the Medicaid Model Waiver for Disabled Children was discontinued effective December 31, 2007. Consequently, physicians have not been reimbursed for claims submitted with this procedure code since January 1, 2008. A CPT code for case management team conference, S0221, has been selected to replace the former procedure code 99362. Therefore, any claims for participation in the Plan of Care meeting rejected this calendar year may be resubmitted using the new procedure code S0221. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Billing provisions under the Model Waiver remain the same as specified in COMAR 10.09.27.06. Each plan of care meeting is considered one unit of service which may be reimbursed at a maximum rate of \$40.50. Please remember providers have nine months after participating in a plan of care meeting to submit claims for reimbursement.

General questions concerning Medicaid billing, claims troubleshooting and pending reimbursement issues should be directed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Provider Relations Unit, at 410-767-5503. Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Marlana R. Hutchinson, Model Waiver Coordinator, at 410-767-5220.

cc: The Coordinating Center