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To All Providers:

- The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 99450 – *Basic Life and/or Disability Evaluation Services*, 99455 – *Work Related or Medical Disability Evaluation Services*, and 99456 – *Work Related or Medical Disability Evaluation Services*, are not medically necessary and are not covered by the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP). These services were identified inappropriately as covered in *IndianaAIM*. They will be made noncovered, effective immediately.
- The IHCP recently published provider bulletin *BT200335* about Motorized/Power Wheelchairs and Programmable Electronics, dated June 3, 2003. Page six of this bulletin states, “*the medical clearance form must be signed by a physiatrist, effective June 3, 2003.*” The correct effective date of this requirement is actually July 18, 2003, the date the policy becomes effective.
- The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) recently discovered that claims for CPT code 92135 – *Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging (for example, scanning laser) with interpretation and report, unilateral*, with modifier 50 – *bilateral procedure*, were denying for an inappropriate code/modifier combination. The system was corrected and claims filed from January 1, 1999, through May 20, 2003, will be reprocessed for payment.
- The IHCP provider bulletin *BT200328*, dated May 20, 2003, announced Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provider workshops during June, July, and August 2003. Since publication of that bulletin, additional workshops have been added in Cincinnati on June 19 and 20, 2003. The registration deadline for the June 19 workshop is June 12, and the registration deadline for the June 20 workshop is June 13. A revised version of the registration form that includes the Cincinnati workshops is on the IHCP Web site at www.indianamedicaid.com. The workshop on June 19, 2003, is designed for providers who bill using the professional, or CMS-1500, claim form. The workshop on June 20, 2003, is designed for providers who bill using the dental, or ADA-2000, claim form. These workshops cover the same material as the workshops described in the bulletin. Workshops begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. local time and end at 5 p.m. Lunch breaks are one hour and lunch is not provided.

These workshops are being held at the following location:

**Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Medical Education and Research Center
Room 1110
620 Oak Street
Cincinnati, OH 45206**

General directions to workshop locations are available on the IHCP Web site listed above. To access directions from the Web site, click **Provider Services**, **Education Opportunities**, and **Provider Workshops**. Consult a map or other location tool for directions from a specific location.

Providers can register for these new workshops in the following ways:

- Print the revised registration form from the Web site and fax the completed form to EDS at (317) 488-5376 for processing.
- Use the registration form provided with the bulletin and write in the desired date and location of the additional workshop listed in this banner page article. Complete the modified form and fax it to EDS for processing.

Registrations are processed chronologically based on the date of the workshop. A letter or fax confirming registration will be sent prior to the workshop. Confirmations may be received as late as two days before the workshop. Direct questions about the workshops to a provider representative at (317) 488-5195.

- IHCP provider bulletin *BT200328* was placed on the IHCP Web site at www.indianamedicaid.com and is being mailed to providers. Providers can print a copy of the registration form from the Web site and register for workshops prior to receiving the printed version. The first workshop will be held in Lafayette, Ind., on

June 3, 2003, and the deadline for registration is May 27, 2003. The next workshop will be held in East Chicago, Ind., on June 5, 2003, and the deadline for registration is May 29, 2003. Please direct any questions about the workshops to a provider representative at (317) 488-5195.

- The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has announced that pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, is again readily available from the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program. Therefore, effective May 19, 2003, fee-for-service reimbursement for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar®), procedure code 90669, is limited to the lesser of the provider's charge or the \$8 VFC vaccine administration fee. For information about the VFC program, contact the ISDH at (317) 233-7704 or 1-800-701-0704.
- The IHCP has received inquiries about copayment requirements for mentally retarded/developmentally-disabled members who are eligible for waiver services and live independently in the community. IHCP members who are living in the community and are not inpatients in hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, or other medical institutions **are responsible** for the normal IHCP copayments for services.

To All Physicians, Pharmacists, Home Health Agencies, End Stage Renal Disease Clinics, and Medical Supply and Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers:

- Local code Z5111 – *Nonsterile gloves, each*, will be end-dated and made noncovered effective July 18, 2003. Providers should use HCPCS code A4927 – *Gloves, nonsterile, per 100*, effective July 18, 2003. Providers are reminded that code A4927 should not be used for billing gloves supplied for ESRD/dialysis services. Reimbursement for these gloves is included in the payment for dialysis services. As stated in the IHCP provider bulletin BT200031, nonsterile gloves will be reimbursed only when used by the patient, family, or other nonpaid caregiver. Providers may not bill the IHCP any amount that exceeds their usual and customary charge to the general public.

To All Pharmacy Providers:

- ACS is planning an extended downtime period for the pharmacy point of service (POS) claims processing system for the morning of Sunday June 8, 2003. While the system is regularly not available for POS claim submission from midnight to 2 a.m. each Sunday, the outage on this date will be from midnight until 6 a.m. If there are any questions please contact the ACS Call Center at 1-866-645-8344.
- The IHCP is conducting workshops for all pharmacy providers who previously billed for supplies using NDC codes using the Drug Claim Form. These providers must now bill for supplies using the CMS-1500 claim form.. The training session is for billers who are unfamiliar with the CMS-1500 claim form. The sessions will provide information about eligibility verification, completion of a CMS-1500 claim form, managed care, and billing for an IHCP member. Pre-registration will not be accepted for these sessions. Registration will begin one-half hour prior to the start of each workshop. Participants will be seated as long as seating is available. The workshop dates are as follows:

Date	Time	City	Site
05/27/03	9 a.m.	Fort Wayne	Lutheran Hospital's Kachmann Auditorium
06/03/03	9 a.m.	South Bend	Memorial Hospital's Auditorium
06/12/03	9 a.m.	Indianapolis	Wishard Hospital's Myers Auditorium
06/17/03	9 a.m.	Greencastle	Putnam County Hospital's Conference Room
06/23/03	1 p.m.	Evansville	St. Mary's Campus' Manor Annex

A future date will be scheduled for the Jeffersonville/New Albany area. Further information about this session will be published in future banner pages.

To All Dental Providers:

- IHCP provider bulletin BT200324 listed D0340-*Cephalometric film* as end-dated. The IHCP has determined that D0340 will be covered only for orthodontic services and will be limited to provider specialty 273 – Orthodontists, to meet the diagnostic services specified in IHCP provider bulletin BT200230.

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