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To All Pharmacy Providers

- The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) training sessions scheduled for June 12, 2003, in Indianapolis, June 17, 2003, in Greencastle, Ind., and June 23, 2003, in Evansville, Ind., have been cancelled due to low attendance levels at the training sessions in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and South Bend, Ind. Pharmacy providers that have questions about billing on a CMS-1500 claim form should call customer assistance at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or toll free at 1-800-577-1278.

To All Pharmacy, Durable Medical Equipment, and Medical Supply Providers:

- IHCP provider bulletin *BT200338* published June 2, 2003, listed the maximum allowable fee for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A4406 at \$7.35. Effective July 25, 2003, the maximum allowable fee for HCPCS code A4406 will be changed to \$4.42. Any questions should be directed to Ryan Farrell or Jared Duzan at Myers and Stauffer, LC, by telephone at (317) 846-9521 in the Indianapolis local area or toll free at 1-800-877-6927, or by e-mail at rfarrell@mslc.com and jduzan@mslc.com.

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 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.

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.

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