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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 45

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TO: Medical Day Care Centers for Children

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NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization and other appropriate contacts are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Procedure code change for seeking medical reimbursement

Effective April 1, 2003, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program changed the procedure code for Medical Day Care Centers for Medically Fragile Children billing the Medical Assistance Program for reimbursement. Medicaid enrolled Medical Day Care Centers for Medically Fragile Children were directly notified in writing of this transaction in February.

Under the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) Medical Assistance/Medicaid is required to use nationally recognized procedure codes when providers bill for health care services. Currently, centers are using a Medicaid established procedure code W9112 when submitting claims for reimbursement. Effective April 1, 2003 the W9112 code is changed to S5105. Services rendered prior to April 1, 2003 must be billed using the W9112 code regardless of when the claim is submitted for payment. For services rendered on or after April 1, 2003, procedure code S5105 must be used to submit claims for Medicaid reimbursement.

Effective October 1, 2003 Medicaid enrolled providers submitting electronic claims should use the new billing format "837". The "837" electronic billing format will be the same format for billing other third party insurers. Providers submitting paper claims using the HCFA-1500 may continue to use the HCFA-1500 for Medicaid reimbursement. If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, contact the Division of Children's Services Medical Day Care Staff Specialist at 410-767-1485.