GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Health

Medical Assistance Administration



Office of the Senior Deputy Director

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

2008 CPT-HCPCS Codes Updates

In accordance with the Nation's official Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant code established for procedures and services provided by physicians and other medical providers, the District of Columbia's Medicaid Program is required to annually update codes based on, the American Medical Association's Physicians' Current Procedural Technology (CPT) and Healthcare Current Procedural Coding System (HCPCS).

The Medical Assistance Administration will adopt new codes for dates of service beginning January 1, 2008. Discontinued codes will not be accepted after December 31, 2007. Therefore, only existing, new, and replacement codes found in the 2008 HCPCS Level I (CPT) and the HCPCS Level II Editions will be accepted for dates of service beginning January 1, 2008.

The 2008 Fee Schedule will be available, upon request, from Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS) Provider Inquiry Unit on (202) 906-8319 or 1-866-752-9233 (outside DC Metro area). Other questions and concerns should also be directed to ACS.