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MSC BILLING UPDATE

Effective with the October 2010 service month (11/1/10 billing date of service), OPWDD MSC providers should only be using two rate codes to bill for MSC services. Rate code 5211 (Regular-Basic) should be used for all non-Willowbrook class individuals, regardless of residential setting. This rate code replaces use of both 5212 (Regular - Intermediate) and 5213 (Regular-Enhanced). Rate code 5214 (Regular-Willowbrook) should continue to be used for all Willowbrook class individuals.

Fees associated with rate codes 5212 and 5213 have been set to zero by OPWDD. As a result, providers that bill MSC services using these two rate codes for billing date of service 11/1/10 and forward, will have claims processed and paid at \$0.00 dollars. OPWDD has identified a substantial number of providers that have erroneously continued to bill using both the 5212 and 5213 rate codes.

To correct the erroneously billed claims with rate codes 5212 or 5213, MSC providers will need to process claim adjustments in the eMedNY. Again, this applies to dates of service 11/1/10 and forward. Claims billed under rate codes 5212 and 5213 must be ADJUSTED to rate code 5211. If providers require assistance, they can contact Matt Breslin or Earl Jefferson from Central Operations at (518) 402-4333.