

II Providers:

- 2000 CPT Update, 1/00
- Accessing Hospice Participation Information on Automated Voice Response, 5/00
- Additional Medicaid Fair Handbooks Still Available, 3/00
- Basic Medicaid Seminars:
 - 2/00
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- Change in the Carolina ACCESS Emergency Room Reimbursement Policy, 9/00
- Changes to CPT 2000 Coverage, 3/00
- Corrected 1099 Requests - Action Required by March 15, 2000:
 - 1/00
 - 2/00
- Correction to the August 2000 Bulletin Article "Modifier 25 and Minor Procedures", 10/00
- Coverage of 7-Valent Pneumococcal Polysacchride-Protein Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7), 12/00
- Coverage of Atrial Septectomy or Septostomy, 11/00
- Denied Managed Care Claims, 8/00
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), 11/00
- Endoscopy CPT Base Codes and Their Related Procedures:
 - 7/00
 - 8/00
- Facsimilies and Electronic Signatures, 11/00
- Fee Schedules, Reimbursement Plans and Medicaid Bulletin Subscriptions, 5/00
- Forms Available on Website, 4/00
- Forms:
 - 2/00
 - 8/00
- Health Insurance Information Referral Form, 8/00
- Holiday Observance:
 - 1/00
 - 3/00
 - 4/00
 - 5/00
 - 6/00
 - 7/00

- 9/00
 - 11/00
 - 12/00
- Hospice Participation Information on Automated Voice Response System, 3/00
- Letter and Report Summary to All Providers from Secretary H. David Bruton, 12/00
- Mail Service Center Addresses:
 - 11/00
 - 12/00
- Medicaid Bulletins on DMA Website, 6/00
- Medicaid Credit Balance Reporting, 9/00
- Medicaid Managed Care HMO Risk Contract Update, 7/00
- Medicaid Resolution Inquiry, 4/00
- Modifications to the Automated Voice Response System through the ITME Project, 10/00
- Modifier 25 and Minor Procedures, 8/00
- Modifier 79 and Multiple Session Procedure Codes, 9/00
- North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission Software, 1/00
- Pap Smear Billing Changes, 5/00
- PCG Medicare Recoupment Mailouts, 11/00
- Penalties and Interest Assessments, 12/00
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, and Developmental Evaluation Center Services, 10/00
- Preventive Medicine Services, 6/00
- Reimbursement of Inpatient Services Provided to Carolina ACCESS Enrollees, 9/00
- Renovation of the MMIS System – ITME Project:
 - 4/00
 - 6/00
 - 9/00
 - 10/00
 - 11/00
 - 12/00
- Reporting Electronic Commerce Services (ECS) Changes, 10/00
- Resubmission of a Previously Denied Claim, 10/00
- Resubmission vs. Filing Adjustment, 5/00
- Sterilization Guidelines, 6/00
- Tax Identification Information
 - 10/00
 - 11/00

- 12/00
- Third Party Billing, 1/00
- Update on Year 2000 Activities, 1/00
- Venipuncture and Specimen Collection, 10/00
- Where to Obtain Copies of the Federal Register, 10/00

Adult Care Home Providers:

- Correction to Medicaid Special Bulletin – Number VII, December 1999, 3/00
- Increase in Reimbursement Rates, 12/00
- Policy for Correcting the DMA-3050, 11/00

Ambulance Providers:

- Individual Visits, 3/00

Anesthesiologists:

- Individual Visits, 1/00
- Monitored Anesthesia Care and Diagnosis Editing, 6/00

Area Mental Health Centers:

- Clarification of Prior Approval Guidelines for Inpatients Applying for Medicaid During a Psychiatric Hospital Stay, 9/00
- Individual Visits, 8/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00

Carolina ACCESS Providers:

- Billing Procedures When a Carolina ACCESS Medicaid Recipient has been in an Accident, 6/00
- Carolina ACCESS Expectations of Primary Care Providers, 7/00
- Change in Billing Procedures for Urgent Care Centers, 9/00
- Changes Made Within Your Practice:
 - 1/00
 - 11/00
- Mandatory Participation in Medicare and Medicaid for Carolina ACCESS Primary Care Providers, 11/00
- Office Wait Times for Carolina ACCESS Primary Care Providers, 11/00

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists:

- Billing for Dental Anesthesia, 12/00
- Individual Visits, 1/00
- Monitored Anesthesia Care and Diagnosis Editing, 6/00

Chiropractor Providers:

- Chiropractor Visits, 6/00

Community Alternatives Program Providers:

- Amendments to Home Medical Supply List, 1/00
- Reimbursement Rate Increase:
 - 1/00
 - 2/00
- Use of HCPCS Code W4655, 10/00

County Departments of Social Services:

- Clarification of Prior Approval Guidelines for Inpatients Applying for Medicaid During a Psychiatric Hospital Stay, 9/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00

Dental Providers:

- Changes to the Dental Program Effective July 1, 2000, 7/00
- Dental Seminar Schedule:
 - 3/00
 - Directions - 4/00
 - Schedule - 4/00
- New Dental Claim Form and Code Updates for the Year 2000, 5/00
- Reimbursement Rate Increase, 1/00

Dialysis Providers:

- Dialysis Termination Dates, 1/00
- Dialysis Visits, 4/00

Durable Medical Equipment Providers:

- Addition of Code E0748 to DME Fee Schedule, 10/00
- Addition of Tracheostomy Speaking Valve, 9/00
- Change in HCPCS Codes for Supplies for Use with Nebulizers and Suction Pumps, 4/00

- Coverage of Blood Glucose Monitors with Special Features, 1/00
- Coverage of Diabetic Supplies:
 - 7/00
 - 8/00
- DME Seminars:
 - 2/00
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- New Coverage Criteria for Code E0747, 10/00
- Rate Adjustment for Ambulatory Infusion Pump (E0781), 10/00
- Rate Decrease:
 - 11/00
 - 12/00

Family Practice Providers:

- Individual Visits, 8/00

Federally Qualified Health Centers:

- FQHC/RHC Visits, 7/00
- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00

Health Check Providers:

- Coverage of Health Check Screenings Performed by Child Health Nurse Screeners, 9/00
- Health Check Billing Guide Error, 6/00
- Health Check Next Screening Date Changes, 3/00
- Health Check Seminars:
 - 1/00
 - Directions - 2/00
 - Schedule - 2/00
- Rate Increase: Health Check, 3/00

Health Department Dental Clinics:

- Changes to the Dental Program Effective July 1, 2000, 7/00
- Conversion from Clinic Visit Medicaid Billings to ADA Coded Billings:
 - 7/00
 - 9/00
- Dental Seminar Schedule:

- 3/00
- Directions - 4/00
- Schedule - 4/00
- New Dental Claim Form and Code Updates for the Year 2000, 5/00

Health Departments:

- CPT Code Conversion, Special Bulletin I, May 2000
- Directions to the Health Department Seminars, 4/00
- Health Department Seminar Schedule, 4/00
- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Medication Administration Codes, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00
- Physical and Occupational Therapy Evaluations, 6/00
- Questions from Health Department Workshops, 9/00
- Supervision of Services Performed in Health Departments, 9/00

Hearing Aid Providers:

- Coverage of Programmable Hearing Aids and FM Systems, 9/00
- Dispensing Fee Adjustments, 10/00

Home Health Providers:

- Amendments to Home Medical Supply List, 1/00
- Care Plan Oversight (CPO) of Medicaid Home Health or Hospice Services, 9/00
- Correction to Billing Instructions for Skilled Nursing Visits – Effective February 1, 2000 Date of Service, 3/00
- Corrections to UB-92 Instructions in the October 1999 Revision of the Community Care Manual, 3/00
- Coverage of Diabetic Supplies, 8/00
- Directions to the Home Health Seminars, 1/00
- HCPCS Codes for Skilled Nursing Providers, 5/00
- Home Health Seminars, 12/00
- Home Health Seminar Schedule, 1/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- Use of HCPCS Code W4655, 10/00

Home Infusion Therapy Providers:

- Home Infusion Therapy Visits, 6/00

- Rate Adjustment for Ambulatory Infusion Pump (E0781), 10/00

Hospice Providers:

- Care Plan Oversight (CPO) of Medicaid Home Health or Hospice Services, 9/00
- Corrections to UB-92 Instructions in the October 1999 Revision of the Community Care Manual, 3/00
- FAQ's About the Hospice Participation Reporting Requirements, 5/00
- Hospice Participation Information on Automated Voice Response System, 3/00
- Hospice Participation Reporting Requirements, 3/00
- Hospice Rates, 1/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00

Hospital Outpatient Clinics:

- Billing Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training, 11/00

Hospitals:

- Ancillary Services Paid without Prior Authorization, 1/00
- Billing Emergency Room Visits Using Revenue Codes 450 and 451, 10/00
- Billing Sterilizations on UB-92, 6/00
- Carolina ACCESS Emergency Room Claims Paid Prior to April 18, 2000, 10/00
- Clarification of Prior Approval Guidelines for Inpatients Applying for Medicaid During a Psychiatric Hospital Stay, 9/00
- Hospital Seminar Schedule:
 - 5/00
 - Directions - 6/00
 - Schedule - 6/00
- ICD-9 Procedure Code 47.09, 5/00
- Interpreter Signature on Sterilization Consent Form, 4/00
- Lower Level of Care and Swing Bed Reimbursement Rates, 12/00
- Out-of-State Prior Approval Procedure for Acute and Rehabilitation Hospital Care, 10/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- Resident Supervision Requirements in Teaching Hospitals and Residency Programs, 6/00

Independent Practitioners:

- Independent Practitioner Seminars, 8/00
- Health-Related Services for Recipients Provided by Independent Practitioner (IP) Providers, 11/00
- Postponement of the IP Seminars and Individual Visits, 9/00

Institutional (UB-04/837I) Billers:

- Electronic Filing Tips, 3/00

Laboratories:

- Reimbursement Rate Increase, 1/00

Local Education Agencies:

- Change of Documentation Requirements, 3/00

Nursing Facility Providers:

- Correction to the Medicaid Nursing Facility Provider Manual – June 1, 2000, 9/00
- Discharge of a Nursing Facility Resident:
 - 5/00
 - 11/00
- Level of Care Monitoring, 11/00
- Nursing Facility Seminars:
 - 7/00
 - 8/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASARR), 11/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- Utilization Review, 11/00

Nurse Practitioners:

- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00

Nurse Midwives:

- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00

OB/GYN Providers:

- OB/GYN Seminars:
 - 4/00
 - Directions - 5/00
 - Schedule - 5/00

Optical Providers:

- Confirmation/Prior Approval Reminder, 6/00
- Optical Seminar Schedule:
 - 9/00
 - Directions - 10/00
 - Schedule - 10/00
- Reminder: Eye Refractions and Office Visits for Diabetic Patients, 11/00

Outpatient Behavioral Health Services:

- A New Health Benefit:
 - 5/00
 - 6/00
- Direct Enrollment Seminars, 12/00
- Incident to Policy for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Clinical Nurse Specialists, 8/00
- Individual Visits, 8/00
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Guidelines, Special Bulletin II, November 2000

Personal Care Service Providers:

- Corrections to UB-92 Instructions in the October 1999 Revision of the Community Care Manual, 3/00
- Personal Care Services Seminars:
 - 6/00
 - Directions - 7/00
 - Schedule - 7/00
- Reimbursement Rate Increase, 1/00

Physicians:

- Billing for Dental Anesthesia, 12/00
- Care Plan Oversight (CPO) of Medicaid Home Health or Hospice Services, 9/00
- Carolina ACCESS Emergency Room Claims Paid Prior to April 18, 2000, 10/00
- Change to Injectable Drug List, 3/00

- Clarification of Prior Approval Guidelines for Inpatients Applying for Medicaid During a Psychiatric Hospital Stay, 9/00
- Correction to Injectable Drug List, 5/00
- Coverage Criteria for Implantation of Patient-activated Cardiac Event Recorder, 4/00
- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Incident to Policy for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Clinical Nurse Specialists, 8/00
- Injectable Drug Fee Change, 5/00
- Interpreter Signature on Sterilization Consent Form, 4/00
- Medication Administration Codes, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00
- Out-of-State Prior Approval Procedure for Acute and Rehabilitation Hospital Care, 10/00
- Patient Demand Single or Multiple Event Recording CPT 93268, 7/00
- Physical and Occupational Therapy Evaluations, 6/00
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review Seminars:
 - Directions - 3/00
 - Schedule - 3/00
- Reimbursement Rate: Physician Fees, 1/00
- Resident Supervision Requirements in Teaching Hospitals and Residency Programs, 6/00
- Update to Injectable Drug List:
 - 4/00
 - 6/00
 - 10/00
 - 11/00

Prescribers:

- Conversion from UPIN Numbers to DEA Numbers:
 - 1/00
 - 10/00
 - 11/00
 - 12/00
- DEA Number Required:
 - 2/00
 - 4/00
- Drug Utilization Review Section, 9/00
- Synagis Coverage, 10/00

Private Duty Nursing Providers:

- Amendments to Home Medical Supply List, 1/00
- Corrections to UB-92 Instructions in the October 1999 Revision of the Community Care Manual, 3/00
- Individual Visits, 9/00
- Use of HCPCS Code W4655, 10/00

Professional (CMS-1500/837P) Billers:

- Electronic Filing Tips, 3/00

Psychiatric Hospitals:

- Clarification of Prior Approval Guidelines for Inpatients Applying for Medicaid During a Psychiatric Hospital Stay, 9/00
- Reminder of Importance of Timely "Peer to Peer" Reviews, 12/00
- Update on Continued Stay Review, 1/00

Rural Health Clinics:

- FQHC/RHC Visits, 7/00
- Implantable Contraceptive Capsules, 5/00
- Norplant Insertion Kit, 10/00

Urgent Care Center Providers:

- Change in Billing Procedures for Urgent Care Centers, 9/00