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TO: Mental Health Clinics and Managed Care Organizations

RE: New Correct Coding Edits

The purpose of this Policy Transmittal is to notify mental health clinic providers that the Department of Social Services is establishing edits for procedure codes on the mental health clinic fee schedule in lieu of the NCCI edits. These alternate edits are necessary to allow for the billing of medically necessary services while recognizing differences in the way Medicaid and Medicare process clinic claims. The new edits will be re-evaluated in the near future after consultation with CMS and a review of claims processing rules.

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The following edits will be effective June 1, 2011:

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1. The Department will pay for only one code per client in each of the following code ranges on a given date of service:

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Code range	Description
90804-90815	Individual psychotherapy
90846-90849	Family psychotherapy
90853-90857	Group psychotherapy
96101-96118	Testing

Individual, family and group psychotherapy codes and testing codes 96110 and 96111 are limited to one unit of service per day. Providers may bill multiple units of testing codes 96101 and 96118 on a given day.

2. The Department will not pay for psychotherapy (90804-90857), developmental testing (96110-96111), psychological testing (96101) or neuropsychological testing (96118) on the same date of service as a psychiatric diagnostic interview examination (procedure codes 90801 and 90802).

3. The Department will not pay for interpretation or explanation of results (procedure code 90887) on the same date of service as psychological testing (procedure code 96101), developmental testing (procedure codes 96110 and 96111) or neuropsychological testing (procedure code 96118).

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