

PROVIDER ALERT

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 Issued: **March 2, 2017**
 To: **CT BHP Home Health Providers**
 Subject: **ProviderConnect Enhancement – Addition of Home Health Aide Medication Prompting (HHP) Service Class**

Dear Provider,

This alert is being distributed to Home Health providers as notification of the ProviderConnect system enhancement which will allow Home Health providers to select Home Health Aide Medication Prompting (HHP) when completing online authorization requests.

As outlined in the CMAP State Policy Transmittal 2015-38, distributed on September, 30th, the Department of Social Services added (H0033) service code to the Home Health fee schedule. Prior to March 1, 2017, this service was billable through the Medication Administration authorization.

Effective March 1, 2017 Home Health Aide Medication Prompting **will be able to be coded as a separate service**, billable only when authorized as HHP (H0033) in the Beacon ProviderConnect application. Please note: *Medication administration units and Home Health Aide Prompting units will no longer be bundled under one authorization line.*

Below is an example of an authorization request for once daily Medication Administration and once daily Home Health Aide Prompting as it will appear in ProviderConnect.

Line #	Dates of Svc	Svc Class	Svc Code	Approved	Actual	Reason Code
29	2/28/17-5/28/17	HHP	H0033	90	90	A01
30	2/28/17-5/28/17	MAD	MA	90	90	A01
31	2/28/17-5/28/17	SNV	SN	2	2	A01

Please refer to CMAP Policy transmittals for more information pertaining to proper billing and clinical guidelines.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CT BHP Provider Relations Department at 1-877-552-8247.

Thank you,

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