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**Attention Providers Offering Skilled Nursing Services: Update To Billing Policy
Effective 9/1/2020**

Dear Provider,

This is to notify you of an update to the billing policy for certain Medi-Cal skilled nursing services in a home or hospice setting.

Effective 9/1/2020, code G0154 will be terminated. This code will be replaced with G0299 and G0300. The three codes will be considered interchangeable when matching claims to authorizations, and will only be allowed once per diem per day.

- **G0154** – Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed nurse (LPN or RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes
- **G0299** – Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting
- **G0300** – Direct skilled nursing of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the home health or hospice setting

When billing for these services, please remember the following helpful tips.

- Bill using the same code that is on the authorization
- For dates of service on or after 9/1/2020, bill with G0299 or G0300, even if G0154 is the authorized code
- For EPSDT claims, please append modifier EP to G0299 and G0300
- AIDS Waiver must be billed to Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal.

If you have any questions, please contact the HPSM claims department at (650) 616-2056 or ClaimsInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you,

Health Plan of San Mateo