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Dear Provider,

In June 2019, Medi-Cal discontinued certain local audiology and speech therapy codes and replaced them with CPT or HCPCS Level II national procedure codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website here for the code conversion crosswalk: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/articles/EPSTD_T_Audiology_and_Speech_Therapy_Code_Conversion_Crosswalk_27454rev1.pdf

HPSM has adopted this code conversion effective **1/1/2020** and will no longer accept the local codes for billing, unless authorized prior to 1/1/2020 with a through date that spans beyond 12/31/2019.

Authorizations issued, with local codes that span beyond 12/31/2019, will be honored through the end date of the authorization. Please use the discontinued code until the authorization runs out or request a new authorization with the corresponding CPT or HCPCS Level II code.

Additional details on the code conversion can be found on Medi-Cal's website here: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/hipaaga_EPSDT_Audiology.asp

If you have any questions, please contact the HPSM claims department at (650) 616-2056 or ClaimsInquiries@hpsm.org. Thank you very much for your attention to this update.

Best Regards,

Health Plan of San Mateo