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**Medi-Cal Codes Update – Certain Local Audiology and Speech Therapy Codes
Effective 1/1/2020**

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/pubscoco/hippa/articles/EPSTD_Audiology_and_Speech_therapy_Code_Conversion_Crosswalk_2745rev1.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 thorough 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: https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/hipaaqa_EPSTD_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.

Thank you,

The Health Plan of San Mateo