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Attention Providers Offering Skilled Nursing Services: Update to Billing Policy Effective 11/01/2023

Dear providers,

This is an update regarding billing code G0154, used for skilled nursing services in a home or hospice setting.

Effective 11/1/2023, code G0154 will no longer be accepted by the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM). This code was deleted nationally and replaced with G0299 and G0300 in January 2016. Claims received with code G0154 on 11/1/2023 or after will deny and will require the claim to be rebilled with valid codes (G0299 and/or G0300).

After 11/1/2023, DO NOT USE:	Valid Codes:
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

Providers will not have to submit authorizations corrections for current approvals on file for G0154.

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 11/1/2023, only codes G0299 and G0300 will be valid.
- For EPSDT claims, please append modifier EP to G0299 and G0300.
- AIDS Waiver must be billed to Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal.

Please direct questions to HPSM Claims Department at **650-616-2056** or ClaimsInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,

The Health Plan of San Mateo