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Dear Provider,

For dates of service on or after 11/1/2019, please use code G0299 instead of G0154 when billing CareAdvantage for direct skilled nursing services (RN) in home health or hospice setting (each 15 minutes). **G0154 is no longer a valid code for CareAdvantage per CMS guidelines and will be denied accordingly.**

HPSM will match authorizations issued with G0154 to G0299, therefore, authorization corrections are not required as part of this change.

G0154 continues to be payable for Medi-Cal, HealthWorx, and ACE per DHCS policy.

HPSM has also added G0299 as a payable code for these LOBs only when billed by an in-network home health provider.

Reimbursement will be limited to only pay either G0154 or G0299 for a given date of service to prevent erroneous overpayments.

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