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DATE: January 28, 2014
TO: Home Health Agencies/Home Health Services Program
ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)
RE: Home Health Services Program – Correct Revenue Codes for Billing
EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2014

Revenue Codes

A unit of reimbursement for any service provided through the Home Health Services (HHS) program is a visit in accordance with the Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) methodology as recently approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for this program. Effective March 1, 2014, any claim submitted for a HHS service must identify a visit revenue code (ending in the number “1”) or the claim will deny.

The following are the reimbursable visit revenue codes effective March 1, 2014:

Home Health Services (HHS) Program		
Revenue Code	Service	Billing Unit
571	Home Health Aide	Visit
561	Medical Social Services	Visit
431	Occupational Therapy	Visit
421	Physical Therapy	Visit
551	Skilled Nursing	Visit
441	Speech Therapy	Visit

You may notice that the visit revenue codes shown on the table above are the same as those listed on the [LUPA rate sheets](#) that have been previously attached to [Informational Letter 1256](#) and [Informational Letter 1328](#).

Important Note 1:

The revenue codes for the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Private Duty Nursing/Personal Cares (PDN/PC) program utilize hourly revenue codes as opposed to the visit revenue codes for the HHS program. Do not use PDN/PC revenue codes for HHS. PDN/PC revenue codes will deny beginning March 1, 2014 as well as any other revenue codes than the 6 listed in the table above.

Important Note 2:

The information in this informational letter directly impacts your ability to receive timely reimbursement without any credit and adjustment processes after the LUPA re-pricing process is completed. Please ensure that this email is shared with those staff in your agency that plays a role in reimbursement policy and/or the direct billing process.