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TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Hospitals, Clinics, Family Planning Agencies, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics, and Maternal Health Clinics

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN) Coverage Issues

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2012

This is in follow-up to Informational Letter No.1097. With the approval of the extension of the IFPN Waiver, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have allowed coverage of some additional services. As a result, the following services will be eligible for payment for persons enrolled in the IFPN Waiver program.

- Colposcopy or a repeat Pap smear performed as a follow-up to an abnormal Pap smear which is done as part of a routine family planning visit. The following CPT codes will be allowed as an IFPN service when billed with an IFPN covered diagnosis:
57420
57421
57452
57454
88305

System programming to add these CPT codes is scheduled for an intended implementation date of March 21, 2012. Denied claims will be reprocessed.

Correction

- As referenced in Informational Letter No. 1097, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine will **not** be allowed under the IFPN program. Analysis indicated that coverage of this service would result in the IFPN program exceeding the cost neutrality expenditure limits.

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