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LEAD INVESTIGATION AGENCY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 15-1

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SUBJECT: ***LEAD INVESTIGATION AGENCY MANUAL***, Chapter III, *Provider-Specific Policies*, page 4, revised.

Summary

The ***LEAD INVESTIGATION AGENCY MANUAL*** is revised to:

- Align with current ICD-10 policies, procedures, and terminology.
- Update links due to the Department's new website.

Effective Date

October 1, 2015

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following page from the ***LEAD INVESTIGATION AGENCY MANUAL***:

Page	Date
Chapter III	
4	May 1, 2014

Additional Information

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at: http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Lead.pdf.

If any portion of this manual is not clear, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Provider Services Unit at 800-338-7909 or locally (in Des Moines) at 515-256-4609, or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

C. BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment for services rendered by a lead investigation agency is based on a fee schedule.

Click here to view the fee schedule for Lead Investigation Agencies.

D. PROCEDURE CODES AND NOMENCLATURE

Iowa uses the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). Claims submitted without a procedure code and ICD-10 diagnosis code will be denied.

For ICD-10 coding use the diagnosis code T56. 0XIA.

The date of service for the Medicaid program should be the date of the elevated blood level investigation. This date should be **either** the date that a lead investigation was completed **or** the date that verification is made that a home was built on or after January 1, 1978. This should also be the date entered in the IDPH data system as the "date initial investigation completed."

The procedure code applicable to lead investigation agency services is as follows:

Code	Description
T1029	Comprehensive environmental lead investigation, not including laboratory analysis, per dwelling

E. BILLING POLICIES AND CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Claims for Lead Investigation services are billed on federal form CMS-1500, *Health Insurance Claim Form*.

Click here to view a sample of the CMS-1500.

Click here to view billing instructions for the CMS-1500.

Refer to Chapter IV. Billing Iowa Medicaid for claim form instructions, all billing procedures, and a guide to reading the Iowa Medicaid Remittance Advice statement.

The Billing Manual can be located online at:
http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/All-IV.pdf