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To: All Rhode Island Local Education Agencies (LEAs) Providers

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Subject: Rhode Island Medicaid Direct Service Guidebook &
Rhode Island Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Guide

The EOHHS is pleased to announce the newly revised Medicaid Direct Services Guidebook and Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Guide for Local Education Agencies. The guidebooks, effective 1/1/20, include the most comprehensive overviews of the information needed for LEA's to participate as Medical Assistance Providers in the Rhode Island Medicaid program. Both documents can be viewed on the EOHHS website at:
<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/ProviderManualsGuidelines/MedicaidProviderManual/LocalEducationAgency.aspx>

Please see the below updates.

Rhode Island Medicaid Direct Service Guidebook:

- Updated RI fiscal agent from Hewlett Packard (HP) to DXC Technologies throughout the guidelines.
- Provider enrollment information, **Pg. 15**
- EOHHS Healthcare portal eligibility verification system info, **Pgs 16-17**

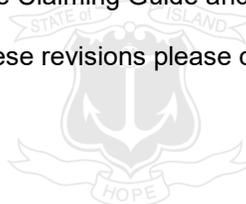
In Addenda Section:

- Addendum B – Updated contact information
- Addendum D – Updated PT and OT codes, Consultation codes for PT, OT, SHL, Counseling, Nursing, Case Management, and Assistive Technology, and Neuropsychological Evaluation
- Addendum K – Updated Certification of Funds Letter
- Addendum M – Updated Claim Adjustment Request Form
- Addendum O – Updated to include Crosswalk from ICD-9 to ICD-10 Diagnoses
- Addendum P – Updated PT and OT codes, Consultation codes for PT, OT, SHL, Counseling, Nursing, Case Management, and Assistive Technology, and Neuropsychological Evaluation

Rhode Island Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Guide

- Updated EOHHS contact information
- Removed “free care” language based on the CMS guidance issued on December 14, 2014 withdrawing its prior guidance on the “free care” policy as expressed in the School-Based Administrative Claiming Guide and other CMS guidance.

Should you have any questions regarding these revisions please contact Jason Lyon at jason.lyon@ohhs.ri.gov or 462-7405.



Thank you,

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