



**TO: Physicians, APRNs and Physician Assistants**

**RE: Prior Authorizations for Preventative Medicine and Evaluation and Management Visits Occurring on the Same Date of Service for Patients, 18-21 Years Old**

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The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers that, effective for dates of service August 1, 2014 and forward, providers will no longer be required to submit prior authorization requests for evaluation and management visits (CPT codes: 99201-99205 or 99211-99215) when billed on the same date of service as a preventative medicine visit (CPT codes: 99385 and 99395) for patients 18-21 years of age.

Providers are reminded, in order for both of these services to be paid; modifier 25 must be billed with the evaluation and management codes.

Claims for preventative medicine visits billed with CPT codes for evaluation and management visits with the same date of service for patients older than 21 years of age will continue to deny based on Connecticut Medical Assistance Program policy. Prior authorization will not over-ride these denials. Additionally, there is no change for billing evaluation and management visits and preventative medicine visits on the same day for patients, 0-18 years old.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistant Program Web site, please contact the HP Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

