

# KEYSTONE MERCY

A Program of Keystone First and Mercy Health Plan



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Dear Keystone Mercy Health Plan Provider:

This letter is to provide you with information about changes Keystone Mercy's billing procedures. Effective immediately, Keystone Mercy will no longer accept claims billed with local codes for Durable Medical Equipment (DME). Keystone Mercy is adopting this billing guideline in an effort to be consistent with the Department of Public Welfare and HIPAA regulations.

For appropriate DME coding instructions, please refer to the Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin entitled "Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code Changes for DME, Medical Supplies, Vision Supplies, and Hearing Supplies (MA Bulletin# 05-05-04, 25-05-04, 24-25-13)."

Thank you for your participation in the Keystone Mercy provider network and your continued commitment to our members. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact me directly at (215)-937-8331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mica Bethea".

Mica Bethea  
Ancillary Contract Representative  
Provider Network Management