

KEYSTONE MERCY

A Program of Keystone First and Mercy Health Plan



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October 10, 2005

Dear Keystone Mercy Provider:

This letter is in reference to two recently released Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletins from the Department of Public Welfare (DPW). These bulletins are as follows:

- 2005 HCPCS Updates and Other Revisions to the MA Fee Schedule; Prior Authorization Requirements (MA Bulletin #99-05-15)
- MA Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code Changes for Home Health Agency Services (MA Bulletin #05-05-01)

The above referenced bulletins outline changes to the MA Fee Schedule that were effective October 1, 2005. Keystone Mercy is in the process of making modifications to our claim payment system to accommodate these changes. In the interim, please do not change how you submit claims to Keystone Mercy. We will notify you when to start submitting claims utilizing the new codes.

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 Mica Bethea at (215) 937-8331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Stanton".

Todd Stanton
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