



## **Network Notification**

**Date:** March 30, 2016  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Ohio Health Partners  
**From:** CareSource®  
**Subject:** Update on Appropriate Use of G Codes

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Effective January 1, 2016, CMS retired code G0154 for Medicare and replaced it with codes G0299 and G0300. NOTE - The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) **did not** implement this change.

### **MyCare Ohio Health Partners:**

For dates of service January 1, 2016 and forward, health partners submitting Medicare home care claims for CareSource MyCare Opt-In members must use the codes below based on [CMS Transmittal 3378](#).

- G0299 for direct skilled nursing services of a **registered nurse (RN)** in the home health or hospice setting; and
- G0300 for direct skilled nursing services of **licensed practical nurse (LPN)** in the home health or hospice setting.

For dates of service January 1, 2016 and forward, health partners submitting Medicare home care claims for CareSource MyCare Opt-Out members must also use codes G0299 and G0300 and submit the Medicare EOP.

### **Ohio Medicaid Health Partners:**

Health partners submitting claims for CareSource Ohio Medicaid members should continue to use code G0154 with a TD modifier for RN services and a TE modifier for LPN services.

### **For both MyCare and Ohio Medicaid Health Partners:**

CareSource has previously paid claims for non-agency providers; however, per [OAC rule 5160-12-05 Reimbursement: Home health services](#) and effective 1/1/2016, home health services will only be covered when provided by Medicare certified home health agencies. **Note:** CareSource does not intend to reprocess any non-agency home health claims with these codes that have already been processed.