Network Notification

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

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.

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