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TRANSMITTAL LETTER ADH-16
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TO: Adult Day Health Centers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Wendy E. Warring, Commissioner *Wendy Warring ds/h*
RE: *Adult Day Health Manual* (Revisions to Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the *Adult Day Health Manual* service codes and descriptions to reflect the implementation of the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. The revised Subchapter 6 is effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2003. Subchapter 5, Billing Instructions, will be revised at a later date.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2002. New national service codes have been added, and MassHealth local codes have been removed from the *Adult Day Health Manual*. Please note that you must use a modifier with some codes to accurately reflect the service provided. The modifier must be entered directly after the service code in Item 28 of claim form no. 9 or its electronic equivalent. The attached Subchapter 6 contains codes with modifiers, where applicable.

I. Adult Day Health Basic Level of Care

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2003, the MassHealth local service code for adult day health basic level of care (X9841) has been replaced with HCPCS code **S5102**, day care services, adult, per diem.

II. Adult Day Health Complex Level of Care

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2003, the MassHealth local service code for adult day health complex level of care (X9845) has been replaced with HCPCS code **S5102** with modifier **TG** (day care services, adult, per diem, complex/high tech level of care).

III. Adult Day Health Health Promotion and Prevention Rate

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2003, the MassHealth local service code for adult day health health promotion and prevention rate (X9844) has been replaced with HCPCS code **S5102** with modifier **U1**.

IV. Adult Day Health Transportation

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2003, MassHealth local service code for transportation furnished on a single date or consecutive dates (X0091) has been replaced with HCPCS code **T2003** (nonemergency transportation; encounter/trip).

V. Transitional Payment Rate

The code for the transitional payment rate (X9842) will not change for the remaining months that the code is in effect. Pursuant to 130 CMR 404.414(D)(2), the Division will not cover the transitional payment rate for dates of service on or after August 1, 2003.

VI. Crosswalk

Please find attached a crosswalk from the obsolete MassHealth local service codes and modifiers to the new national service codes and modifiers for the revised Subchapter 6.

VII. Informational Bulletin from the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy's Informational Bulletin 02-14 about the conversion of these codes, submit a request to the address or phone number listed below.

Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
Two Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Telephone: 617-988-3100

You can also view this bulletin on line at www.mass.gov/dhcfp.

VIII. Web Site Access and Questions

This transmittal letter and the adult day health regulations are available on the Division's Web site at www.mass.gov/dma.

If you have any questions, please call MassHealth Provider Services at 617-628-4141 or 1-800-325-5231.

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Pages 6-1 and 6-2 – transmitted by Transmittal Letter ADH-15

**Crosswalk of MassHealth Service Codes for
 Adult Day Health Providers**

Current ADH Service Code	New National ADH Service Code	Description	Effective Date
X9841	S5102	Day care services; adult; per diem (adult day health-basic level of care)	02-01-03
X9845	S5102-TG (modifier)	Day care services; adult; per diem (adult day health-complex level of care)	02-01-03
X9844	S5102 –U1 (modifier)	Day Care services; adult; per diem (adult day health-HPPR)	02-01-03
X0091	T2003	Nonemergency transportation; encounter/trip (adult day health-transportation)	02-01-03

Current ADH local code remaining unchanged	<i>New National ADH Service Code</i>	Description	Effective Date
X9842	<i>Same</i>	Transitional payment rate	11-01-02

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions: Per Diem Services

Service

Code - Modifier Service Description

S5102 Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-basic level of care.)
 S5102-U1 Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-HPPR.)
 S5102-TG Day care services, adult; per diem. (Use for adult day health-complex level of care.)
 X9842 Transitional payment rate

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Transportation Services

(See 130 CMR 404.413.)

Service

Code - Modifier Service Description

T2003 Nonemergency transportation; encounter/trip. (Use for transportation furnished on a single date or on consecutive dates. Bill per one-way trip.)

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