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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

FROM: Lois Lee, Acting Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: DENTAL PROCEDURE CODES

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) issued memorandum ACS 07-08 on May 23, 2007, informing dental providers and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) that it has entered into a contract with Cyrca Dental as its new third party administrator for dental services. With the implementation, MQD has reviewed and updated the covered procedure codes. Since the FQHCs are paid differently from other dental providers, the MQD has decided to use established, but otherwise non-covered codes to process FQHC dental claims. The change in the assigned procedure codes will provide assurance that the dental procedures performed on children will not be subjected to the annual limits. The separate code for the adults allow the TPA to limit the benefits to the \$500 per year.

Effective September 1, 2007, the FQHCs should use the following billing codes:

- D9999 Unspecified adjunctive procedures to be used for billing dental services rendered for children/youth under age 21 years.
- D0140 Limited oral evaluation-problem focused to be used for billing adult emergency services. Be sure to place the ICD-9 diagnosis code 525.9 and identify the tooth on the claim form.
- D2999 Unspecified restorative procedure by report to be used for billing adult preventive and restorative services
- Appropriate CDT for dentures

If the FQHCs use the above billing codes, the FQHCs will continue to receive reimbursement based on the established dental PPS rate.