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Re: Reimbursement policy update: Implementation delay for evaluation and management codes billed with modifier 25 and minor procedures

Dear <PROV_NM>,

We recently sent a letter informing you about an update we planned to make regarding reimbursement for claims submitted with evaluation and management (E&M) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes 99212, 99213, 99214, and 99215 and modifier 25 when a minor procedure is billed.

We are currently reevaluating this reimbursement policy change, which will delay implementation.

What this means

The Modifier 25 – Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service reimbursement policy update will *not* go into effect on August 13, 2022, as originally scheduled.

We will communicate a new implementation date and details after our internal evaluation is complete.

Thank you for the care you provide to our customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JB Kessel MD".

Julie B. Kessel, MD
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