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To: All Early Intervention Social Work Providers

From: Ann M. Freiburg, Chief

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RE: Change in Social Work and Other Counseling Evaluation/Assessment Code

The Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services informed the Bureau that the Social Work (SW) and Other Counseling Evaluation/Assessment Code 90802 is obsolete. The obsolete code is now replaced with 90791.

Any previously-submitted claims for dates of service prior to September 11, 2019 will be converted by the Early Intervention Central Billing Office (EI CBO) and will be processed without denial due to the code (all other reviews will apply). Any claims not yet submitted for SW and Other Counseling Evaluations/Assessments for dates of service prior to October 1, 2019 can be submitted using the new 90791 code but will not be denied if the obsolete code is entered as the EI CBO will convert those as well.

Claims submitted for dates of service October 1, 2019 or after <u>must</u> have the new code or the claim will be denied.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Illinois' EI infants/toddlers and their families!