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To: All Early Intervention Psychology and Other Counseling Service Providers

From: Ann M. Freiburg, Chief ^{AMF}
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RE: Changes to Early Intervention Psychology and Other Counseling Service Procedure Codes

The Bureau has been informed that several Psychological and Other Counseling Service procedure codes have been discontinued effective January 1, 2020. This information pertains only to claims submitted to the Early Intervention Central Billing Office (EI CBO). Claims submitted to other entities must comply with their requirements. The new codes must be used effective February 15, 2020.

For dates of service beginning January 1, 2020, the new codes are required by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. This affects claims submitted to the EI CBO. Claims for “dates of service” prior to January 1, 2020 must use the 2019 procedure code(s).

PLEASE NOTE: Claims submitted February 15, 2020 or later, for “dates of service” January 1, 2020 or after, must include the new codes or the claim will be denied.

Any claims submitted before February 15, 2020 for “dates of service” that occurred prior to February 15, 2020 but after January 1, 2020 will be converted by the EI CBO and will be processed without denial due to the outdated code(s) but all other reviews will still apply. Please submit claims appropriately as listed above, using the new codes below.

Codes include:

2019 Procedure Codes	2020 Procedure Code	Unit of Service	Description
96150	96156	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment - onsite
96150	96156	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment - offsite
96152	96158	15 minutes	Individual treatment - onsite
96152	96158	15 minutes	Individual treatment - offsite
96153	96164	15 minutes	Group treatment (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)
N/A	96159/96165	Additional 15-minute codes for insurance billing	Billings submitted to EI CBO for payment will not use these codes, as HFS is not making this a requirement for EI services.

Child and Family Connection's offices will issue authorizations using the new code(s) beginning February 15, 2020 for new/annual IFSP service provision. Current authorizations showing the old code(s) will not require the generation of a new authorization but claim submissions must adhere to the information listed above.

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