

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention Home Health Agency Providers:

Please be advised that billing instructions for the review of therapy care plans, previously published in PB 17-52, have been revised. An updated bulletin (PB 17-59) will be issued to communicate the new effective date of **September 13, 2017** for billing the following HCPCS codes for therapy care plan reviews:

G0151-Services performed by a qualified physical therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes;

G0152-Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes; and

G0153-Services performed by a qualified speech-language pathologist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes.

Please refer to PB 17-59 - *Clarifying Billing Instructions for Therapy Evaluations and Services Performed as Part of the Home Health Care Plans (Revised)* for additional information once the updated bulletin is posted to the Web.

For dates of service April 1, 2017 through September 12, 2017, home health agencies are instructed to use HCPCS code G0162 to bill for all care plan reviews, even when the review is performed by a licensed therapist.