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UPDATE: AID CODE 2S ADDED TO SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL

On November 8, 2016, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS or the State) added aid code 2S and other Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program aid codes (2P, 2R, 2T, and 2U) to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SDMC) claims adjudication system as well as to the SDMC Aid Code Master Chart. These aid codes are now reimbursable under Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal and should no longer cause claims for services to clients in these Medi-Cal programs to be denied.

SDMC will recognize eligibility under the ARC aid codes dating back to January 1, 2015. All claims that were previously denied because of these aid codes can now be replaced using a Medi-Cal billable plan. Verify eligibility prior to submitting the replacement.

Shortly after the ARC aid codes were added to the SDMC system, DHCS released the updated SDMC Aid Code Master Chart. CBO will distribute a separate Dispatch with information about the updates to the Chart.

Please note that aid code 2V was not included in this update to the SDMC Aid Code Master Chart. The State continues to evaluate whether this aid code is reimbursable under SDMC. Continue submitting claims for clients with aid code 2V only (and no other additional Aid Codes) as non-Medi-Cal.

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