

# Operations Bulletin 02-09



**Date:** March 5, 2009

**To:** Participating Hospitals

**RE:** Outpatient Hospital Revenue Code Reporting Requirements

The Health Plan<sup>1</sup> is implementing a modification to its clean claim data element reporting guidelines, effective April 5, 2009, for revenue codes 450, 451, 452, 456, and 459 which represent emergency room services.

Hospital Participating Providers are required to report outpatient services, either electronically or paper claims with HCPCS code specificity when reporting revenue codes 450, 451, 452, 456 and/or 459.

Failure to report the HCPCS code specificity will result in a denial, which may require resubmission by the reporting provider. HCPCS codes 99281 thru 99285 and 99291 are appropriate codes to report in conjunction with above referenced revenue codes. HCPCS codes such as 99213 or 99214, which represent professional evaluation and management services, should be reported by the physician.

We would also like to remind Hospitals to report revenue code 761 with a corresponding HCPCS codes when reporting treatment room services in the outpatient setting. Revenue code 760 and/or 769 should not be reported when reporting treatment room services in the outpatient setting.

Information contained in this Operations Bulletin applies to all Health Plan product lines and it amends the Participating Provider Guide Dev 10/08, effective April 5, 2009

Please contact the applicable Provider Relations Offices for assistance or questions related to this communication. You may also contact the applicable Customer Service Team at the telephone number located on the back of the Member's identification card to determine benefits and eligibility.

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Harrisburg: (888) 281-5338

Sayre: (800) 734-3141

Scranton: (800) 350-6486

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<sup>1</sup>Geisinger Health Plan, Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company and Geisinger Quality Options, Inc., shall be collectively referred to herein as "Health Plan."