



October 13, 2006

Dear AmeriHealth Mercy Provider:

In the letter dated September 1, 2006, you were informed that several local procedure codes pertaining to services offered in Medical Rehabilitation Units of General and Rehabilitation Hospitals were end-dated July 17, 2006, as outlined by DPW in *MA Bulletin 01-06-06*. In the letter, an attachment was also provided, containing all affected local procedure codes with their corresponding national procedure codes in a Coding Cross-Walk.

DPW has recently identified and communicated an error in the Coding Cross-Walk, resulting in the elimination of the following two lines on page 1 of the Coding Cross-Walk:

- The Local Procedure Code W9049 to the National Procedure Code T1015 with the Pricing Modifier of U8.
- The Local Procedure Code W9051 to the National Procedure Code T1015 with the Pricing Modifier of U7.

It should be noted that both local procedures codes, noted above, still cross-walk to other national procedures codes, but have different pricing modifiers. W9049 crosswalks to T1015U5 and W9051 cross walks to T1015U4. When billing for W9049, or W9051 for dates of service 10/1/06 or after, you must use the correct national code/modifier combination. Failure to use the correct national procedure code/modifier combination will affect reimbursement. A revised version of this Coding Cross-Walk is available for your review at AmeriHealth Mercy's website, [www.amerihealthmercyhp.com](http://www.amerihealthmercyhp.com)

If you have any questions regarding the change noted above, please contact your Provider Contracting Representative, or call Provider Services at (800) 521-6007. Thank you for your participation in our network and your commitment to AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Russo".

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