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**TO: Providers of Psychological Testing and Evaluation Service (96100)**

**SUBJECT: 2006 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Update**

Effective January 1, 2006, the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for Psychological Testing and Evaluation, 96100, has been replaced with CPT code 96101 for conformity with new CPT codes for 2006, promulgated and published by the American Medical Association.

The replacement code of 96101 must be used on all claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006. The description of CPT code 96101 states: "Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both fact-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report." There have been no changes to the content of this service. Providers should continue to adhere to the service and documentation requirements as set forth in their respective Medicaid provider manual.

Please contact your Medicaid Program Representative at (803) 898-2565 if you have any questions about the information contained in this bulletin.

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