

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH**

COMMUNICATION ALERT

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TO: DMH CMHC Providers

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RE: Change in CPT Billing Code Effective January 1, 2013

As many of you may know, the American Medical Association (AMA) has required changes in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for psychiatry and psychotherapy services effective at the start of calendar year 2013. However, the only code that will change for DMH contracted providers is **90862 – Psychotropic Medication Monitoring**.

As a reminder, the **current codes** which are effective through **12/31/12** are:

90862	52			B	Psychotropic medication monitoring
90862	SA			B	Psychotropic medication monitoring (APN)
90862				B	Psychotropic medication monitoring (MD/DO/DC)

HFS has indicated that the following **replacement codes** must be used effective **1/1/13**:

M0064	52			B	Psychotropic medication monitoring
M0064	SA			B	Psychotropic medication monitoring (APN)
M0064				B	Psychotropic medication monitoring (MD/DO/DC)

Please note that the rates will remain the same; only the CPT codes are changing. Additional guidance will be forthcoming from Healthcare and Family Services and DHS/DMH regarding when the HFS billing system will be ready to accept the new codes, updates to the Service Definition Reimbursement Guide (SDRG) etc.