



#### Provider Notice 12-104

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2013**, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the Agency) updated the [Home Health \(Acute Care Services\) Medicaid Provider Guide](#) with the following changes:

- Clarified that the benefit limits for outpatient rehabilitation which apply to clients 21 years of age and older *also* apply to clients 19 through 20 years of age in Medical Care Services (MCS) or Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA).
- Clarified that therapy codes, including evaluations, must be billed as described in the billing instruction. Failure to bill correctly will result in denials or recoupment.
- Clarified under Provider Requirements/Documentation Requirements, that in addition to keeping individual medical records for each client, home agency providers must also report to OASIS (Medicare's Outcome and Assessment Information Set).

#### Updated Medicaid Provider Guide

For specific details, see the "What Has Changed Table" in the [Home Health \(Acute Care Services\) Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Thank you.

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