

**Provider Notice 13-102**

Dear Provider,

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014**, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) is publishing a revised *Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers Medicaid Provider Guide*.

Specific changes to the guide include:

- Adding the word **disposable** to the short description for HCPCS code S8415 home birth kit in the coverage table.
- Adding the words Kit contains disposable to the definition of Home birth kit.
- Adding HCPCS code J3490 for Eye ointment.
- Adding the word disposable to the Short description for HCPCS code S8415 home birth kit in the coverage table.
- Adding "Biotinidase deficiency, Congenital hypothyroidism, Hemoglobinopathies, Homocystinuria, and Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)" to the bulleted list for newborn screening panels.
- Adding information to the informed consent list as follows:
  - ✓ To the second bullet add the words: "including newborn screening and prophylaxis eye treatment".
  - ✓ To the last bullet add the words: **and requirements**.

For more details, see the ***What Has Changed*** table in [Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

**Note:** The updated fee schedule may not be available until January 1, 2014, so check the agency's website often until the fee schedule you are looking for appears.

Thank you.

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