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> Medicaid I/DD Waiver Memo No.: FY2025-05 Date: May 14, 2025

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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator

Developmental Disabilities Division

SUBJECT: Final Version – Updates to Service Codes and Modifiers

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with the finalized list of updated service codes and modifiers using multiple modifiers. The updates are needed to align the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) service codes and modifiers to meet the Centers on Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements for uniform reporting using Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and modifiers. The proposed service codes and modifiers, that were previously emailed on April 30, 2025, have been approved by the Med-QUEST Division (MQD) with no changes to the code and modifier combinations.

The updates in codes and modifiers will be done in two parts:

- 1. End certain service codes and modifiers effective June 30, 2025, and begin the use of the same codes and modifier (repurposed) for a different service effective July 1, 2025, see Table 1: and
- 2. Begin new service codes and modifiers effective July 1, 2025, and end old service codes and modifiers effective June 30, 2026, to allow for a phase-in of service authorizations with new service codes and modifiers with each participant's plan year.

The attached spreadsheet has two tabs: 1) Non-EVV Code Set; and 2) EVV Code Set. The service codes and modifiers listed in Table 1 are also incorporated in the attached spreadsheet.

The bottom of each spreadsheet includes a table of modifiers with descriptions and a Key for the color-filled cells and colored font in the table. Refer to the Key located at the bottom of the spreadsheets, which includes the following: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Program – Provider Memo Memo No. FY2025-05 May 14, 2025 Page 2 of 4

- ➤ Cells with golden rod fill, columns A-C, are for codes and modifiers that are being repurposed from the current service to a different service effective July 1, 2025, and are included in Table 1;
- > Cells with green fill, columns F-J, identify the change in the current code and modifier;
- Language in purple font, column D, is a change to the service name; and
- Language in bold, red font, columns F-G, are the codes and modifiers that have been repurposed (i.e., the new use of the code and modifiers).

Please note the importance of the order of the modifiers for each code, as they are required to match the order in the spreadsheet for claims to be processed and paid.

For example, to submit a claim for Community Learning Service – Group, Tier 2, the correct claim should be for T2021 UQ TF. A claim submitted using T2021 TF UQ will be denied.

<u>Table 1:</u> End Current Service Codes and Modifiers effective June 30, 2025 (white rows). Begin New (Repurposed from Current) Service Codes and Modifiers effective July 1, 2025 (green rows).

SERVICE	CODE + MODIFIER	RATE	END DATE	START DATE
BI Chore	S5120 U1	\$9.34	6/30/2025	
Chore CD	S5120 U1	\$6.07		7/1/2025
Personal Assistance/Habilitation, CD, 1:1, Retainer	S5125 UA	\$5.07	6/30/2025	
BI Personal Assistance/Habilitation, 1:1	S5125 UA	\$11.49		7/1/2025
Personal Assistance/Habilitation, Registered Behavior Technician, 2:1, Retainer	S5125 U8	\$20.78	6/30/2025	
Personal Assistance/Habilitation, 3:1	S5125 U8	\$26.68		7/1/2025
Respite Hourly, CD 1:1	S5150 UA	\$5.61	6/30/2025	
BI Respite, 1:1	S5150 UA	\$8.82		7/1/2025
Residential Habilitation, Adult Therapeutic Living Program	T2016 UA	\$642.32	6/30/2025	
BI Residential Habilitation, Licensed Homes, Tier 1	T2016 UA	\$135.88		7/1/2025
BI Community Learning Service, Group, Tier 1	T2021 U1	\$6.13	6/30/2025	
Community Learning Service, Individual CD	T2021 U1	\$6.30		7/1/2025
BI Community Learning Service, 2:1	T2021 UN	\$21.41	6/30/2025	
Community Learning Service, 1:2	T2021 UN	\$5.60		7/1/2025
BI Community Learning Service, 3:1	T2021 UP	\$30.44	6/30/2025	
Community Learning Service, 1:3	T2021 UP	\$4.03		7/1/2025

BI Community Learning Service, Registered Behavior Technician, 2:1	T2021 U7	\$23.87	6/30/2025	
Community Learning Service, 2:1	T2021 U7	\$18.85		7/1/2025
BI Community Learning Service, Registered Behavior Technician, 3:1	T2021 U8	\$30.36	6/30/2025	
Community Learning Service, 3:1	T2021 U8	\$27.19		7/1/2025
BI Non-Medical Transportation	S0215 U1	\$2.14	6/30/2025	
Non-Medical Transportation, CD	S0215 U1	\$1.41		7/1/2025
Non-Medical Transportation, Trip	T2003 U1	\$6.00	6/30/2025	
Non-Medical Transportation, Trip, CD	T2003 U1	\$6.00		7/1/2025
Non-Medical Transportation, Trip, CD	T2003	\$6.00	6/30/2025	
Non-Medical Transportation, Trip	T2003	\$6.00		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Dietician	S5111 AE	\$78.09	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Dietician	S5111 AE	\$65.61		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Psychologist	S5111 AH	\$103.14	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Psychologist	S5111 AH	\$87.78		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Behavior	S5111 HI	\$173.73	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Behavior Analyst	S5111 HI	\$150.00		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Speech	S5111 GN	\$90.00	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Speech	S5111 GN	\$76.14		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, OT	S5111 GO	\$90.00	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, OT	S5111 GO	\$76.14		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, PT	S5111 GP	\$90.00	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, PT	S5111 GP	\$76.14		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Licensed, Marriage Family Therapist, Clinical Social Worker, Mental Health Counselor	S5111 HO	\$56.40	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Licensed, Marriage Family Therapist, Clinical Social Worker, Mental Health Counselor	S5111 HO	\$46.43		7/1/2025
BI Training and Consultation, Registered Nurse	S5111 TD	\$111.39	6/30/2025	
Training and Consultation, Registered Nurse	S5111 TD	\$95.07		7/1/2025

Action Required:

We ask that you do the following:

- > Familiarize yourself and your billing staff with the updated service code and modifier combinations;
- ➤ Ensure your billing system can accommodate the multiple modifiers and be updated by July 1, 2025. Note: If you bill through Conduent using WINASAP, Conduent has updated their system to accommodate multiple modifiers;

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- Assist case managers with any mid-year changes that will be required for the repurposed codes and modifiers, listed in the white rows of Table 1 above. Affected providers will be contacted by CMs for mid-year changes to update utilization of units and estimate remaining units for the plan year; and
- Include your billing staff in an upcoming training that DDD will provide regarding the changes to the codes and modifiers. Registration information for the training will be sent out shortly.

If you have any questions or need additional guidance, please contact the Community Resources Branch at doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov.

Thank you for your continued collaboration in supporting the individuals within the DDD program.

Attachment

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