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TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Home Health

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SUBJECT: Provider Manual Update Transmittal No. 69

REMOVE

Section	Date
242.120	6-1-04

INSERT

Section	Date
219.000 – 219.100	7-1-05
242.120	7-1-05

Explanation of Updates

Section 219.000: This is a new section regarding using electronic media to log home health services.

Section 219.100: This is a new section regarding using electronic signatures.

Section 242.120: The billing information has been revised to delete an obsolete modifier and substitute the new modifier. Modifier UB is effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2005.

Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes will be automatically incorporated.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

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219.000 Service Logging by Electronic Media**7-1-05**

- A. Nurses, home health aides, physical therapists and physical therapy assistants may log the times that they begin and end services, as well as the services themselves, by electronic media, such as telephony.
- B. Electronic signatures, as permitted under Arkansas law and as defined in Section IV of this manual, are allowed in the Home Health Program.
- C. All Arkansas Medicaid documentation requirements must be met, regardless of documentation media.

219.100 Electronic Signatures**7-1-05**

Medicaid will accept electronic signatures provided the electronic signature complies with the Arkansas Code 25-31-103.

242.120

Home Health Physical Therapy

7-1-05

Procedure Code	Modifier	Description
97110	UB	Home Health Physical Therapy by a Qualified Physical Therapy Assistant
97110		Home Health Physical Therapy by a Qualified Licensed Physical Therapist