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To: DWIHN Provider Network

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cc: James E. White, CEO, Manny Singla, Executive Vice-President Operations, Melissa Moody, Vice-President Clinical Operations

Re: Discontinuation of the “12” Local Modifier and Premium Pay

Effective January 1, 2025, the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) will be discontinuing the use of the “12” local modifier with the following procedure codes:

- 92507 - Speech & Language, Individual
- 92523 - Evaluation of Speech Sound Production with evaluation of language comprehension
- 92610 - Speech/Language - Evaluation of oral & pharyngeal swallowing function
- 97110 - OT/PT Strength ROM - Individual
- 97112 - OT/PT Neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, kinesthetic sense
- 97116 - OT/PT Gait training (includes stair climbing)
- 97140 - OT/PT Manual Therapy Individual
- 97530 - OT/PT Individual Therapeutic Activities
- 97533 - OT/PT Individual Sensory Integrative Techniques
- H0032 - Treatment Planning
- S9445 - Patient Education, NOC, Non-Physician, Individual
- T1001 - Nursing Assessment

This modifier was available for use when staff provided services in the member’s home. A premium rate was included with the modifier to address the risk due to the pandemic.

The Emergency Orders issued by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) related to the pandemic were rescinded effective May 11, 2023. The use of the “12 – In Home” modifiers and premium pay will be expired effective December 31, 2024. The procedure codes without the “12” local modifier will remain unchanged and available for use as medically appropriate.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Stacie Durant at sdurant@dwihn.org.

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