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## PA and Billing Instructions for Expired 2012 Codes and New 2013 Codes

Attention Nevada Medicaid Fee For Service providers: The 2013 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective January 1, 2013, are currently being validated for edits, prior authorization (PA) requirements and pricing.

If a PA is required for a new 2013 CPT/HCPCS code for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, the provider will be able to enter and generate a request for PA using these codes starting January 9, 2013, via the provider web portal.

Policy allows for Behavioral Health (BH) prior authorizations to restart at the beginning of the calendar year. However, due to the abundance of new codes, a voluntary transition plan has been established for providers to access. If you have a BH PA that was determined prior to December 31, 2012, **and** has 2012 CPT codes that expired December 31, 2012, (90801, 90804, 90806, 90808, 90810, 90812, 90814, 90857) **and** has dates of service after December 31, 2012, then HPES and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will perform an automated crosswalk to the new 2013 CPT code for the PA (see chart below). The BH PA that was created with these 2012 codes will have the new 2013 BH code applied to the PA for dates of service January 1, 2013, to the end date of the original PA.

Expired 2012 BH Code	Crosswalk to New 2013 BH Code
90801	90791
90804	90832
90806	90834
90808	90837
90810	90832
90812	90834
90814	90837
90857	90853

For existing PAs that have codes 90805 and 90807 with dates of service after December 31, 2012, in the PA, you will need to submit a Data Correction form indicating the appropriate new 2013 CPT code due to multiple choices for Evaluation & Management (E&M) codes.

If you have a date of service starting January 1, 2013, for any new 2013 CPT/HCPCS codes, you must bill with the new 2013 codes. Until the codes are validated for pricing, a claim may be denied for edit code 0210 (no rate on file) and/or edit code 0309 (non-covered service). These claims will be reprocessed once pricing has been validated.