## 2013 CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY (CPT) CODE CHANGES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Questions	Answers
Why are CPT codes being changed for 2013?	Code changes are being made in accordance with the 2013 CPT code sets as published by the American Medical Association (AMA) to reflect the current standards of practice as determined by that organization. Not all 2012 CPT codes are changing.
When do the code changes take effect?	The code changes go into effect on January 1, 2013.
Are providers expected to start billing with the new codes on January 1, 2013?	Yes. The CPT codes are currently being updated in the Molina claims processing system. In the event that the changes are not completed in the system by January 1, 2013, claims for dates of service on and after January 1, 2013 will pend until the updates to the system are complete which is expected to be within one or two days of January 1st. The status of the update will be posted on the Molina Medicaid website at www.idmedicaid.com.
Can I bill with the 2012 codes after January 1, 2013?	Yes, if the services were provided prior to January 1, 2013. For dates of service on and after January 1, 2013, all claims must use the 2013 CPT codes. For dates of service on and after January 1, 2013, claims that use the 2012 CPT codes will deny and will have to be re-billed using the 2013 codes.
Why do PSR claims have to use the U-8 modifier?	Beginning January 1, 2013, the U-8 modifier must be used on all claims for all services provided by a PSR agency, both for dates of service in 2012 and going forward. This will ensure accurate reimbursement. This requirement is in addition to the 2013 CPT code changes.