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To: Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) Providers and Idaho State School and Hospital

From: Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 

Subject: Leave of Absence Revenue Code Change

In preparation for implementing the new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), Medicaid is in the process of reviewing current revenue codes. As part of this review, it was noted that revenue code 184, currently used by ICF/MR providers and Idaho State School and Hospital (ISSH), is an obsolete national code. To remain HIPAA compliant, the new MMIS system will require that only valid, active national codes be used. Medicaid is implementing a new LOA revenue code on January 1, 2010.

Beginning January 1, 2010, Medicaid will require that the new revenue code 189 – Leave of Absence (LOA) patient care – be used by all ICF/MR providers and ISSH for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2010.

189 This code is used for Leave of Absence (LOA) patient care

For claims with dates of service before January 1, 2010, ICF/MR providers and ISSH will continue to use revenue code 184.

If you have additional questions about the new LOA revenue code implementation for ICF/MR providers and ISSH, please contact Robert Kellerman, Senior Financial Specialist, Office of Reimbursement at (208) 364-1994.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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