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TO: PHYSICIANS, CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: BILLING FOR ANNUAL PHYSICAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS FOR ADULTS APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAIVER PROGRAMS: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD); MEDICALLY FRAGILE (MF); or MI VIA

This supplement replaces the State of New Mexico Medical Assistance Program Manual Supplement #18-10 dated December 6, 2018, which listed the incorrect diagnosis code for physical health exams.

Medicaid providers can use procedure code 99455 for new or annual physical health examinations for adults 21 years of age and older that are applying for or receiving Home and Community-Based services through one of the following waiver programs: Developmental Disabilities (DD), Medically Fragile (MF), or Mi Via. Medicaid providers will use diagnosis code Z00.00 when billing with procedure code 99455.

The following are instructions for submitting claims:

- The claim must be submitted to the Medicaid fiscal agent, Conduent.
- The claim must be submitted using procedure code 99455 with diagnosis code Z00.00.
- If the client is not eligible for full Medicaid benefits at the time of the physical health exam, the provider performing the exam must have the client or client’s representative obtain a Medical Services Authorization ISD-309 form from their local Income Support Division (ISD) office. The ISD-309 form must be attached to the claim and sent to Conduent.

Questions regarding this Supplement should be directed to Annabelle Martinez, DDW/PASRR/ICF-IID Staff Manager at (505) 476-7251.