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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.

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