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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

MANUAL

(Formerly Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment)

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PREFACE

This manual contains information on Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (HEALTHCHECK) coverage, limitations, and billing and reimbursement procedures for participating District of Columbia HealthCheck Medicaid well-child primary care providers (PCPs) and their health care staff. It is presented in a three-ring notebook so that providers can keep the manual current with child health information provided by the Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (MAA). Each section of the manual stands alone and may be changed in whole or in part at any time. All providers will receive a copy of this manual and copies of all updates, transmittals and other information in a timely manner.

Some of the provisions in the manual are mandatory and are stated as such. The revised manual includes a new numbering system to make it easier for providers to insert new information as it is issued. Most information will be in the form of transmittals. An update may be a change, addition, or a correction of policy; it may be either a dated pen-and-ink revision or a correction page or section. The Appendix will contain additional child health transmittals. It is very important that providers read all updated materials and file them in the manual. To determine if all updates to the handbook have been received, providers should use the *Update Log on page x*.

Providers should use the Revision Index in the HealthCheck Medical Provider Billing Manual (Appendix I) for all updates pertaining to billing and reimbursement issues.

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