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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1894-MC-FFS

DATE: March 5, 2018

TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Dentists, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Therapeutically Certified Optometrists, Podiatrists, Pharmacies, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Nursing Facilities-Mental ILL, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Indian Health Service, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwife, Community Mental Health, Family Planning, Residential Care Facilities, ICF/ID State and Community Based ICF/ID Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care, Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Blood Glucose Monitor Billing

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

Abbott Diabetes Care has issued a change in the way claims are to be processed for blood glucose meters for Iowa Medicaid members. Vouchers are no longer available for free meter access.

To process claims for FreeStyle and Precision brand meters for Iowa Medicaid members, pharmacies should use the codes below, which are part of the Abbott Free Meter Program. These codes must be accompanied by a blood glucose meter prescription. Please dispense a FreeStyle Lite (NDC 99073-0708-05), FreeStyle Freedom Lite (NDC 99073-0709-14) or Precision Xtra (NDC 57599-8814-01) meter at no charge to the member. Blood glucose meters should not be billed to Iowa Medicaid.

The Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) Claim Submission is:

RxBIN: 610020

Group number: 99992432

ID#: ERXIAMED

For assistance with processing an Abbott meter, pharmacies may contact Abbott Diabetes Care at 1-866-224-8892.

In addition, members or their representative may request a free meter by calling Abbott Diabetes Care at 1-866-224-8892 or online at ChooseFreeStyle.com with offer code GSGC04EP.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work to improve claim processing. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.