



MIS INFO-LINE

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION TO HMO/PHP FIELD TO INCLUDE HEALTH PLAN NAMES

DIRECTED TO: All Providers

Effective September 1, 1999, the HMO/PHP field on the Client Screen in the MHMIS will be modified to include codes that will reference specific health plans. Data entry should add the code on new clients when creating new client records and update existing client records if enrolled in one of the health plans listed below.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Health Plan Name</u>
A	LA Care
B	Blue Cross of California-California Care
C	Care 1 st
D	Maxicare
E	Tower Health Plan
F	United Health Plan
G	Community Health Plan
H	Kaiser
I	Foundation Health
J	Friendly Hills
K	Molina
L	Universal Health
M	Blue Shield
N	Health Net
O	United Health Care
Z	Not currently enrolled in a HMO*

To add the HMO/PHP in the MHMIS, enter the appropriate code for the plan in the HMO/PHP field. The code for the plan will be referenced to the health plan name in an internal table in MHMIS. The code will be displayed on the screen, not the plan name. If the client changes his/her health plan, update the field by using the action code CHG, then enter the appropriate code. If a code is present in the HMO/PHP field, prescriptions entered in MIS (after the code is entered) will display the plan name.

*It is not necessary to use this code for clients who are not enrolled in a health plan. This code is needed to replace a code that was previously applied, but the client is no longer enrolled in a health plan.

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