



Memorandum

To: Practitioners and Office Managers

From: Sherri Tarpchinoff Bennett, Director of Network Operations

Date: November 27, 2013

Re: Important Notice Regarding ZS Modifier

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) previously announced the discontinuation of local modifier ZS for dates of service on or after December 1, 2013. DHCS is postponing the implementation of the HIPAA code conversion for local modifier ZS to the first quarter of 2014.

Until further notice, providers should continue to use the ZS modifier.