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# COMPREHENSIVE DAY REHABILITATION BULLETIN

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### 21 MODIFIER DELETION

Effective January 1, 2009, the 21 modifier (prolonged evaluation and management services) has been deleted in the 2009 version of the CPT medical code set. The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) used the 21 modifier in its Comprehensive Day Rehabilitation (CDR) Program to identify a full day evaluation/assessment from a half day evaluation/assessment. In order to accommodate this change, the CDR program has changed the 21 modifier for the procedure code H2000 to 22 (increased procedural service). The H2000 code is for evaluation/assessment and the 22 modifier signifies a full day of treatment as opposed to a half day.

All other policy requirements for providing this service remain in place.

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**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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**573-751-2896**