MEMORANDUM

TO: QUEST, QExA Health Plans, Community Care Services (CCS) Program, Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD), Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD), and Acute Care Hospitals

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SUBJECT: BILL TYPE 89X

The purpose of this memorandum is to specify the proper usage of the 89X (Special Facility Outpatient) bill type codes when health plans submit encounters in UB04 format under our QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) programs. These changes will ensure that encounters will not reject for invalid bill type when health plans submit encounters to the Med-QUEST Division.

The National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) designated as of July 1, 2013 that the 89X bill types may only be used with Outpatient bills. To expedite the processing of your encounters, we recommend that all Special Facility Outpatient services with service dates on or after May 1, 2014, be submitted with bill type 89X. Please make the necessary changes to your systems to comply with this change.

Please note that this applies only to special facility outpatient and not special facility inpatient services. The 86X (Special Facility/Residential) bill type may be used for inpatient residential services. Additionally, the 11X bill type may be used for inpatient acute care delivered in hospitals.

Please contact Patti Bazin via e-mail at pbazin@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us or call her at 692-8083 should you have any questions.

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• No ICD-10 codes will be accepted before October 1, 2014.

• The MQD will be processing ICD-10 codes natively. MQD will NOT crosswalk ICD-10 codes to ICD-9.

• Providers can only use either ICD-9 or ICD-10 on a single claim/encounter. Both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes may NOT be on a single claim/encounter. Providers should submit two or more claims in situations where dates of services cross October 1, 2014.

• Both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes may be on a single file submission to the MQD, as long as each single claim does not have both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes.

• ICD-10 related testing details will be forthcoming.

Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Please contact the MQD through the provider hotline at 692-8099 should you have any questions.