MEMORANDUM

TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

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SUBJECT: REVISED DENTAL CLAIM PROCEDURE – LISTING OF PROCEDURES PERFORMED

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) is issuing this memorandum to inform FQHC dental providers of future changes that will occur when filing Prospective Payment System (PPS) dental claims. These changes are tentatively anticipated to take effect September 1, 2020.

PPS reimbursement currently requires that FQHCs and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) submit procedure code D9999 on all dental claims for beneficiaries below age 21 preventive/restorative benefits. For adult emergency dental services, procedure code D0140 and ICD-10 diagnosis code K08.9 are used on claims.

Forthcoming changes will require that in addition to D9999 and D0140/K08.9, all claims from FQHCs submitted for PPS reimbursement must also include the D-codes of all eligible dental services provided at the encounter. All services provided must continue to comply with all clinical, submission, and frequency limitation requirements as described in Medicaid Provider Manual Chapter 14 to be eligible for PPS reimbursement.

Examples of a properly completed claim are shown on page 2.
Line 1 of the “Record of Service Provided” section of the ADA claim form must be used for either D9999 or D0140 and linked to the PPS rate. All other D-codes should be subsequently listed and linked to a fee of $0.00.

FQHCs are being asked to make the necessary preparations in advance of the implementation date. Any questions, please contact Dan Fujii, DDS, MQD Dental Consultant, at dfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov.