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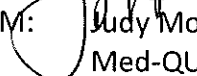
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Fee-for-Service Dental Providers  
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

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SUBJECT: 2020 CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE MEDICAID CDT CODE LISTING

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) is issuing this memorandum to inform dental providers of changes made to the Medicaid CDT codes listing. These changes are effective March 1, 2020. The following CDT Code updates reflected in Table 1 are being applied to the list of Medicaid approved procedures.

Table 1 - 2020 DELETED AND REPLACEMENT CDT PROCEDURE CODES

Codes D1550 and D1555 have been deleted. Claims should be filed using the new replacement codes, if applicable.

| Table 1- 2020 DELETED AND REPLACEMENT CDT PROCEDURE CODES |                                       |                  |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Deleted Code  | Description                           | Replacement Code | Description   |
| D1550   | Re-cement or re-bond space maintainer | D1551            | Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer (maxillary)     |
|   |                                       | D1552            | Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer (mandibular)    |
|   |                                       | D1553            | Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant |
| D1555   | Removal of fixed space maintainer     | D1556            | Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant     |
|   |                                       | D1557            | Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer (maxillary)         |
|   |                                       | D1558            | Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer (mandibular)        |

- The fees for all replacement CDT codes associated with a deleted code remain unchanged.
- All submission and clinical requirements for D1556 – D1558 that are indicated for D1555 in Chapter 14 - Revised October 2019 remain unchanged.
- The only submission and clinical requirements for D1551 – D1553 is as follows: Once per year after six (6) months from the initial placement.

The 2020 Medicaid Dental Fee Schedule is posted on the Med-QUEST website at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>. Any questions, please contact Dan Fujii, DDS, MQD Dental Consultant, at [dfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:dfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov).