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MEMORANDUM

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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.