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Title 40 Labor and Employment, Workers' Compensation Administration Guidelines	Title 40 Labor and Employment, Workers' Compensation Administration Guidelines-Clarifications
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Subject: This bulletin is for the purpose of clarification of Title 40, Labor and Employment, Part I. Workers' Compensation Administration.

Discussion: CPT code update of Title 40 amended on July 20, 2013, requires various modifications.

- **Dental**

§306, §307, §4917; §5315, §5316, §5319, §5329, §5341 references Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes. RS 23:1034.2 states reimbursement for dental services shall not exceed the seventieth percentile in the current edition of the National Dental Advisory Service (NDAS) Comprehensive Fee Report, utilizing the average of geographic multipliers for Louisiana as published in the NDAS report. Therefore, modifications will be made to reflect the current statute.

- **Humerus (Upper Arm) and Elbow Excision**

The below listed codes shifted in error causing the CPT codes and reimbursements to be sequenced incorrectly. The document should read:

24071		Exc arm/elbow les sc 3 cm/>	90	\$843
24073		Exc arm/elbow les sc 3 cm/>	90	\$843 \$1438
24075		Ex arm/elbow tum deep 5 cm/>	90	\$1,438 \$433
24076		Remove arm/elbow lesion	90	\$433
24076		Remove arm/elbow lesion	90	\$734

- **Moderate (Conscious) Sedation**

CPT Codes 99143-99150 were inadvertently omitted from the current update. The following codes will be added:

99143		Mod cs by same phys < 5 yrs	BR	
99144		Mod cs by same phys 5 yrs +	BR	
99145		Mod cs by same phys add-on	BR	
99148		Mod cs diff phys < 5 yrs	BR	
99149		Mod cs diff phys 5 yrs +	BR	
99150		Mod cs diff phys add-on	BR	



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- **Physical & Occupational Therapy**

§307 and §5127 references invalid codes. Louisiana Worker's Compensation proprietary physical and occupational codes were discontinued in the recent update. Therapists should use national CPT codes and billing guidelines. The rules will be modified to reflect the 7/20/2013 update.

Summary: The above modification will go through the promulgation process; however all interested parties can begin utilized the changes immediately. The final rule will be published in the State Register which can be found on the Division of Administrations website.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office at owca@lwc.la.gov