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SUBJECT: **Physician Services**, Chapter III., **Provider-Specific Policies**, Title Page, Table of Contents Page i, Title Page 2, Contents Page 1, Contents Page 2, Contents Page 3, page 1-7, 8, 9-20, 21, 22-31, 32, 33-36, 37-42, revised; 42a and 42b, removed; 43, 44, 45-51, 52-54, 55-66, 67, 68-71, revised.

Summary

The Physician Services manual is revised to:

- ◆ Revise Routine Physical Examination: Remove GN billing modifier, replace with EP modifier.
- ◆ Remove obsolete ICD-9 codes
- ◆ Update procedure codes for the following Anesthesiologist Services:
 - Intratecal narcotic for labor and delivery
 - Continuous epidural analgesia
- ◆ Revise Payment for Family Planning Services: remove Z2 modifier, replace with FP modifier.
- ◆ Update references to "ICD-09," replacing them with "ICD-10"
- ◆ Update style and formatting throughout.

Date Effective

Immediately.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from the **Physician Services** manual:

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Additional Information

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at:
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Phys.pdf>

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