[Name]

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[Date]

Re: New CPT Codes for Cognitive Function Intervention, Effective January 1, 2020.

Dear [Name]:

I write as a service provider with [Name of State Medicaid program or private health insurance plan] to inform you of new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes for cognitive function intervention, effective January 1,2020. CPT codes 97129 and 97130 describe the first 15 minutes of therapy and each additional 15 minutes, respectively. They replace CPT code 97127 (cognitive function intervention, per day) and HCPCS code G0515 (development of cognitive skills, each 15 minutes) and provide a single coding option to describe cognitive therapy services provided by speech-language pathologists.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) included 97129 and 97130 in the 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) encourages payers to also implement them for cognitive therapy services.

Please review the following resources for further information:

* **New and Revised Codes for 2020: Speech-Language Pathology**

<https://www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/new_codes_slp/>

* **Prepare for New and Revised CPT Codes Set to Debut in 2020**

https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/leader.BML.24102019.36

* **2020 Medicare Fee Schedule for Speech-Language Pathologists**

https://www.asha.org/uploadedFiles/2020-Medicare-Physician-Fee-Schedule-SLP.pdf

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at [Contact Information]. You may also contact ASHA’s health care policy staff at reimbursement@asha.org.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Title]