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Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (Specialty 180), 20, 33, 34 and 44: Durable Medical Equipment Codes Updated in MMIS to Facilitate Rental and Purchase Reimbursement

Per Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300, rented devices are to be considered purchased once the total cumulative rental payments equal the usual and customary purchase price or maximum Medicaid allowable purchase rate, whichever is less. The exception to this is when the item is available only as a rental (RR modifier).

The following HCPCS codes have been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in order to facilitate correct reimbursement. Please note the provider types affected by each code.

- **E0303 and E0471:** Has been assigned a rate for purchase (payable to provider type 17, specialty 180, and PTs 12, 20, 33, 34 and 44)
- **E0445:** Has been assigned a rate for purchase (payable to PT 33 only)
- **K0003, K0004 and K0195:** Require a prior authorization effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2015 (payable to PT 17 specialty 180 and PT 33 only)
- **E0618:** Has been assigned a purchase rate and requires a prior authorization effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2015 (payable to PT 17 specialty 180 and PT 33 only)
- **E0619:** Has been assigned a purchase rate and requires a prior authorization effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2015 (payable to PT 33 only)
- **K0738:** Has been assigned a rental rate and requires prior authorization for rental effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2015 (payable to PT 33 only)