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SUBJECT: DENTAL PROCEDURE CODE D9920 – BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this supplement is to clarify the intent of dental procedure code D9920 – behavior management in the billing instructions for dental providers.

Dental procedure code D9920 - behavior management was established as a means to assure comprehensive oral health care for persons with developmental disabilities (DD). This code allows for additional compensation to a dentist who is treating persons with developmental disabilities due to the increased time, staffing, expertise, and adaptive equipment required for treatment of special needs individuals.

Dentists who have completed the training and received their certification from the New Mexico Department of Health are eligible for reimbursement of D9920- behavior management.

HSD/MAD billing instructions for dental services are accessible via the web at:
http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/pdf_files/BillingInstructions/83107.pdf

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