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To: Home Health Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Billing New Procedure Codes Medicare Only**

As you may know, on January 1, 2016, Medicare has retired procedure code G0154 and issued two replacement codes. **Effective January 1, 2016**, IEHP will require you to bill with the new 2016 procedure codes for Nursing Visits rendered to Medicare Members.

For payment purposes, IEHP will crosswalk the new 2016 procedure codes into the old 2015 procedure code specified in your contract and will continue to pay you the specified rate for both new codes.

Below is a list of the termed procedure code and corresponding new procedure codes to be used for 2016.

2015 Termed Code		2016 New/Replacement Codes	
G0154	Direct skilled nursing service of a licensed nurse (LPN or RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes.	G0299	Direct skilled nursing service of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes.
		G0300	Direct skilled nursing service of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.