



**Provider Notice # PN0028**

**Date: 8/18/04**

**Subject: HIPAA Conversion of Acupuncture Service Codes  
Effective 10/18/04**

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), effective for dates of services on or after 10/18/04, the following changes for acupuncture services are in effect.

HCPCS code Z4800 (acupuncture - initial visit) is end-dated as of 10/17/04 and has been replaced with CPT-4 code 97780 (Acupuncture, one or more needles, without electrical stimulation). The reimbursement rate is \$17.38.

HCPCS code Z4802 (acupuncture – subsequent visit) is end-dated as of 10/17/04 and has been replaced with CPT-4 code 97781 (acupuncture, one or more needles, with electrical stimulation). The reimbursement rate is \$17.38.