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PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES) AMENDMENT RULES 2009 (No. 2)

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to inform stakeholders of an amendment to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2009 (No. 2)* that commence on 15 August 2009.

Amendments to Part A

The Amendment Rules amend Part A of the Schedule to the Rules as follows:

- changing the 'Minimum Benefit' of two (2) items:

| Billing Code | Amendment |
|--------------|---|
| IS001 | Minimum benefit changed to \$255.00 (from \$243.00) |
| DV230 | Minimum benefit changed to \$600.00 (from \$425.00) |

- changing the 'Maximum Benefit' of eleven (11) items:

| Billing Code | Amendment |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| SY517 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$75.00 |
| MO296 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$170.00 |
| MO297 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$170.00 |
| MO298 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$350.00 |
| MO299 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$450.00 |
| SY518 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$500.00 |
| MO300 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$600.00 |
| MO301 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$650.00 |
| MO303 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$644.00 |
| MO304 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$725.00 |
| MO295 | Delete Maximum benefit of \$770.00 |

- changing the 'Minimum Benefit' and 'Maximum Benefit' of two (2) items, Billing Codes:

| Billing Code | Amendment |
|---------------------|---|
| DV010 | Minimum benefit changed to \$334.00 (from \$247.00); and Maximum benefit deleted |
| DV029 | Minimum benefit changed to \$243.00 (from \$159.00); and Maximum benefit deleted |

- Transferring the following thirteen (13) items OH084, OH088, OH114, OH115, OH086, OH089, OH090, OH085, OH083, OH087, OH082, OH138, OH327 to LC036 – LC048, respectively.

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