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To: OB/GYN Providers

From: IEHP – Provider Communication

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Subject: **DHCS – AMA to Update Global Obstetrics CPT Code Structure - Jan 1, 2027**

Effective **January 1, 2027**, the American Medical Association (AMA) will implement a new, disaggregated framework to replace the existing global obstetric CPT code structure. This new coding system will distinctly identify:

- Antepartum care
- Labor management
- Delivery care
- Postpartum services

These changes aim to provide a more accurate representation of obstetric practices, improve transparent reporting throughout pregnancy, and establish a solid data foundation for effective maternal care attribution.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) plans to follow the recommendations as announced by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and align with the AMA coding changes in prenatal care billing, subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

For more details on this upcoming change announced by the AMA, visit the [CPT 2027 Maternity Care Services code changes](#) webpage on AMA's website.

For questions regarding this update, please reach out to: Medi-Cal.Benefits@dhcs.ca.gov

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