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The purpose of this change form is to highlight revisions to the Uniform Service Coding Standards (USCS) Manual.

Change	Reason for the Change
Removal of the HQ modifier from HPCPs: 97535, 97537, H0002, H0006, H0023, H0032, H0033, H0034, H2001, H2014, H2017, H2018, H2027, H2030, H2031, and T1017. *please note, H0023 still requires use of the HQ modifier, when appropriate*	The coding committee identified this as a superfluous modifier. The Department does not require this modifier for pricing purposes, so it has been removed for all codes but H0023.
Department logos changed to new brand	The executive branch has new branding and all documents are being transitioned.
Appendix J format modified	No substantive changes. Tables added to better communicate the enclosed information

Unless otherwise noted, the State (HCPF and OBH) has agreed that it will accept coding provided under the previous edition through October 31, 2019. Providers must implement the October 2019 edition by November 1, 2019 for dates of service October 1st and thereafter, regardless of submission date.