



**Provider Notice 13-75**

Dear Provider,

**Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2013**, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will update the [Hearing Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger Medicaid Provider Guide](#) to:

- Add coverage for batteries (HCPCS code V5266) for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and bone-anchored hearing aids.
- Clarify that FM systems, including computer-aided hearing devices for FM systems, are not covered (HCPCS code V5274).

These updates align with Chapter 182-547 WAC Hearing Aids, filed under [WSR 13-20-013](#).

The agency has updated the [Hearing Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger](#) fee schedule to reflect these changes.

Thank you.

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