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Memorandum

TO: Billing Staff, Nursing Supervisors
FROM: Phyllis Rocco, MPH, BSN, RN LTAT Branch Head
SUBJECT: Maternal Health billing, Recoupment & billing transfers
DATE: January 31, 2017

We have received some updated information on Maternal Health Billing recoupments as well as a recommendation for billing for Maternal Health patients who transfer to another provider during their prenatal care.

At this time, we have been advised that the recoupment of Maternal Health billed services has been corrected. Please rebill several "test" claims to ensure that it is in fact corrected. Bill your oldest claims first. There are some ongoing discussions about releasing the "time limit override" for some very old claims in order for you to receive payment. Those details have not been worked out yet so we will keep you posted.

We have also been advised that when you have Maternal Health patients who transfer to another provider (outside of your practice) you do not need to wait until delivery to bill. You may bill for your services using the transfer date as the "delivery date" in this case.

If you have questions about these topics please feel free to contact your Administrative Consultant, PHNPDU Nursing Consultant or Women's Health Branch Consultant.

cc: Nursing Consultants, Administrative Consultants, WHB Nurse Consultants