

October 2, 2006

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)
PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Special Bulletin

**Deadline Reminder
Fiscal Year 2005/06**

Physician claims submission deadline
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005/06 is:

**OCTOBER 31, 2006
5:00 P.M.**



**There are no exceptions to this
deadline date**

Submit claims with service dates of:

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

All claims for the Physician
Reimbursement Program are to be
mailed to:

American Insurance Administrators
P.O. Box 34759
Los Angeles, CA 90034-0759

**AIA HOTLINE
(800) 303-5242**

Note: Do not submit FY 2006/07
claims until program packets are
approved and mailed.

**Procedure Codes
99052 & 99054**

The new RBRVS units file, effective
January 1, 2006, has
replaced codes 99052 &
99054 with one code
99053.



PSIP uses the RBRVS units file effective
on January 1 of a given year for the FY
starting July 1 of that year. Thus, the
code change is not made in PSIP until
FY 2006/07. However, at the August 8th
PRAC meeting, it was reported that
some billing companies/physicians'
offices have started using the new 99053
code, instead of waiting until FY 06/07.
The system did not recognize this as a
valid code, and payment was denied.

To resolve this problem and facilitate
reimbursement for the involved codes,
AIA has implemented the following
program changes:

- FY 05/06 claims for service
dates from January 1, to
June 30, 2006 billed with the
new code 99053, will be
automatically converted to old
code 99052 and will be paid.

- FY 06/07 claims for service
dates starting July 1, 2006 billed
with the old codes 99052 or
99054, will be automatically
converted to new code 99053 and
paid.

AIA IS MOVING

American Insurance Administrators will be moving to a new location. Effective 11/01/06 all PSIP claims/correspondence should be addressed to:



MAILING ADDRESS

American Insurance Administrators
P. O. BOX 2340
Bassett, CA 91746-0340



PHYSICAL ADDRESS

American Insurance Administrators
13191 Crossroads Parkway, North Suite 205
City of Industry, CA 91746-3434



HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER

(800) 303-5242
(unchanged)