



**ATTENTION HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS:**

**TRANSITION TO 15 (fifteen) MINUTE UNITS FOR HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES**

In the past, Home Health providers have been instructed to bill home health aide services with 1 unit for a visit. National guidelines require these services to be billed in **15 (fifteen) minute units**.

Effective with date of service August 1, 2016, claims processing logic will be updated to reflect the intent of Medicaid policy and National guidelines related to Home Health Aide.

Beginning with date of service August 1, 2016, providers will be **required** to bill home health aide visits (G0156) in 15 (fifteen) minute units. Providers are encouraged to make changes to internal processes and systems to accommodate the change and avoid claims payment issues.

Provider documentation of the visit **must** reflect the arrival time and departure time of the aide for the visit to substantiate the provider's claim for the number of 15 (fifteen) minute units billed. This documentation must be retained and made available for review upon request according to Medicaid standards for provider participation. If you have questions about the content of this message, you may contact Molina Provider Relations at 1-800-473-2783.