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Providing the list of Evaluation and Management codes that are not changing from 2017

The purpose of this article is to specify the 2018 reimbursement changes as noted on page 5 of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) 2018 Contracting Professional Relations CAP Report.

Please note that the reference to "Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes other than 99213 and 99214 (eligible for QBRP)" listed in the "No change" column applies to the following CPT codes: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99215, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99223, 99233,

99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99282, 99305, 99306, 99316, 99318, 99345, 99460, 99462.

In addition, regarding the new Quality-Based Reimbursement Program (QBRP) metric on page 9 for Registry Data (REG), it is BCBSKS' preference that chiropractors qualifying for this metric submit their registry data to Spine IQ (The Spine Institute for Quality) at www.spineiq.org.

For more information regarding the 2018 CAP Report or QBRP, please contact your professional relations representative or Provider Network Services in Topeka at (785) 291-4135 or (800) 432-3587.

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