**New CMS Place of Service Code**

Effective January 1, 2016, CMS has issued a new place of service code for services provided in the outpatient setting that is not located on the hospital campus:

**POS 19** – “A Portion of an off-campus hospital provider-based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.”

*POS 19 does not replace the use of place of service 22 which is used for outpatient services provided on the hospital’s main campus.*

**POS 22** – “A portion of a hospital’s main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick for injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.”

Reimbursement for services with POS 19 will remain the same as that of those with POS 22. In addition all medical and payment policies that apply to POS 22 will apply to the new POS 19. This includes MVP’s in-office procedure list; these services will continue to require prior authorization if billed with POS 19. **Providers should specify either POS 19 or 22 when submitting prior authorization requests.**

If you have any questions with respect to this notice, please contact your Professional Relations Representative.