



## **New G-code Notification for Home Health**

CMS established two new G-codes, G0299 (services of a registered nurse) and G0300 (services of a licensed practical nurse). Effective January 1, 2016, the new G-codes will be required to differentiate levels of nursing services provided during a home health episode of care. Services provided by an RN must be coded as G0299 and services provided by an LPN must be coded as G0300. The retirement of G0154 is effective January 1, 2016.

Telligen Authorization Guidelines for these requests:

- Telligen is **NOT** yet accepting the new G-codes G0299 (services of a registered nurse) and G0300 (services of a licensed practical nurse).
- Telligen will notify Providers when the new G-codes can be accessed in the Qualitrac System.
- Prior authorization of home health skilled nursing episodes of care that end on or after January 1, 2016, with the current G-code of G0154, must have an end date of December 31, 2015.
- Telligen will send notification when the new G-codes are available. The new G-codes must have a start date of January 1, 2016.
- Telligen realizes some home health episodes of care have been approved with the G0154 G-code with 2016 dates of service. Providers **MUST** resubmit these cases via the portal, or notify Telligen and staff will set up the case for you.

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