

**RULE**

**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Secretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Durable Medical Equipment Program  
HIPAA Implementation**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing promulgates the following Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

**Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the Rules governing the billing and reimbursement of all durable medical equipment. Current Standard Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and modifiers shall be used to bill for all durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies.

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Secretary

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